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GERMANS SMASH A HOLE IN THE VERDUN DEFENSE

**Capture Fort Douamont, Four Miles
From the City, in Terrific Charge By
the Brandenburger Regiment--Have
Gained Six Miles in Six Days**

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, via wireless, Feb. 26.—German troops have smashed a hole in the line of forts defending Verdun, capturing Fort Douamont, four miles northwest of the city itself. This fort is three miles southeast of the ridge of Louvemont, to which position the French retired on Thursday night. It was captured by storm by the 24th regiment of Brandenburger, who despite the hurricane of shells and the galling fire of scores of machine guns, rolled forward in a great wave and in a hand to hand combat in the works the Germans fought their way to victory with the cost of steel. Fort Douamont was regarded as one of the strongest in the twenty-one forts that guarded Verdun, being built of steel. The capture of the fort opens the way for an advance on the "sister" works, Forts Belleville, St. Michael, and Souleville. The charge which resulted in the capture of Fort Douamont, was a

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE PERSIAN CITY

**Kermanshah Falls Before At-
tack of the Russians; Many
Prisoners Taken.**

(Special to The Herald)
Petrograd, Feb. 26.—The Persian city of Kermanshah has been captured by the Russians. It was officially announced today by the Russian war office. Kermanshah was taken by storm and a large number of prisoners were captured. Many of the Turkish and Persian troops that fled from Kermanshah when that city was taken by the Russians, took refuge in Kermanshah.

GERMAN RAIDER OFF SPAIN

**Steamship Chicago Signalled
to Stop But Escapes After
Being Pursued.**

(Special to The Herald)
Bordeaux, Feb. 26.—That a German commerce raider is lurking in the steamship lane off the coast of Spain, was brought here today by the transatlantic steamer Chicago, which had a narrow escape from capture on the 13th off the bay of Biscay. The liner Lafayette had sent out a wireless warning of the presence of the raider and the Chicago has been warned by wireless stations on the Atlantic coast. This steamer was proceeding on her course when she was suddenly signalled to stop by a ship which looked like a tramp. Being suspicious that the stranger was the German raider Moewe the captain of the Chicago put on all speed and despite the fact that he was pursued managed to escape.

YEGG KILLS YEGG.

(Special to The Herald)
Springfield, Feb. 26.—Joseph Raymond, arrested here on suspicion, confessed to the police today that he killed "Big Jeff" McCarthy in a barroom in Montreal, Nov. 12, 1914. Raymond says that he is a yeggman and that the man he killed was also a yegg.

Read the Want Ads.

WAR BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND GERMANY SURE

**Premier Advises That Present Treaty Be
Allowed to Lapse--They Are Prepared
For War**

(Special to The Herald)
Lisbon, Feb. 26.—War between Portugal and Germany is imminent. Alphonso Aposto, the premier, in a speech in the chamber of deputies to-

day said he considered it the best interest to allow the existing treaty with Germany to lapse at once. He added that Portugal was prepared for any trouble.

RIOTS AMONG STARVING MONTENEGRINS

**Food Exhausted and People
Are Fighting for Enough to
Keep Alive.**

(Special to The Herald)
Rome, Feb. 26.—Bloody riots have broken out among the starving inhabitants of Montenegro, according to advices received from Abitvart. A mob in that city set fire to the residence of the crown prince Danilo. In the interior all food supplies are exhausted and it is impossible to transport food over the road, rendered impassable by the weather.

EXPECT FLEET TO MAKE DASH

**Visit of the Kaiser to Fleet a
Warning of Renewed
Activity.**

London, Feb. 26.—Extraordinary sharp lookout is being maintained by the forces of Great Britain in anticipation of a dash to sea of the German fleet. A dispatch from Berlin states that the Kaiser was at Wilhelm's Haven on Wednesday and supplementary advices from Amsterdam said that he went from there to Kiel. Following receipt of these reports, it was recalled that the German fleet has always shown considerable activity after previous visits from the Kaiser and it was thought that while the army of the crown prince was assaulting Verdun, the grand fleet of Germany might try to gain a victory in the North Sea.

WILLARD GETS FIRST GOOD WORKOUT

New York Feb. 26.—Jess Willard got his first real workout this afternoon in preparation for his battle with Frank Moran. He fought ten rounds with his sparring partner and this was followed by some gymnastic work.

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BRANDEIS WILL BE CONFIRMED

Washington, Feb. 26.—The supporters of Louis D. Brandeis claimed today that the bottom has fallen out of the opposition to his confirmation as

associate justice of the United States supreme court. They went even so far as to say that the Brandeis inquiry has strengthened his position and insist that his confirmation is certain. The investigation is practically ended. The subcommittee planned to take up the Equitable Life Insurance case today and to hear the five character witnesses allowed for each side.

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Tea Sets to embroider in cross stitch \$1.00

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"Mr. Marx's Secret," by E. P. Oppenheim \$1.30

"Clipped Wings," by Rupert Hughes \$1.35

"Beltane, the Smith," by Jeffrey Farnol \$1.50

"The Star Rover," by Jack London \$1.50

"Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach \$1.35

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Corset Covers with wide yoke of hamburg and lace with ribbon draw, good assortment of styles; special at 23c

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WHAT THE COMPANY DID FOR THE YEAR

Commission Reports on Atlantic Shore Railway.

The Maine public utilities commission have made known the operating revenues of the Atlantic Shore Railway for the past year, which were \$358,523.52, against \$362,771.70 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$4,248.18. The operating expenses were \$294,524.42 against \$281,423.31 for the preceding year, an increase of \$13,101.11; net revenue from railway operations, \$64,099.10 against \$78,348.39 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$14,249.29; interest on funded debt, \$98,195.00; interest on unfunded debt, \$1,061.85; passenger revenue, \$302,517.60; parlor, sleeping, dining and special car revenue, \$5,781.87; mail, \$5,550.65; express revenue, \$9,356.17; freight revenue, \$30,600.77; power, \$2,200.48.

The railway operating expenses are divided as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, \$65,272.66; equipment, \$21,507.98; power, \$2,200.48; conducting transportation, \$95,450.10; general and miscellaneous, \$11,130.77.

Other items in the report are as follows: Regular fare passengers carried, 4,311,407; free transfer passengers carried, 919,139; passenger car mileage, 1,258,732; freight, mail and express car mileage, 112,939; passenger car hours, 92,296; freight, mail and express car hours, 20,667. Total car hours, 115,963; employees and other carried free, 150,577; average fare revenue passengers, \$0.6232; average fare, all passengers, including transfer passengers, \$0.6277; revenue from transportation per car mile, \$2.5122; revenue from transportation per car hour, \$3.0449; operating revenues per car mile, \$2.0598; operating revenues per car hour, \$2.1062; operating expenditures per car mile, \$2.8111; operating expenses per car hour, \$2.5424.

The directors of the Atlantic Shore railway are A. H. Bickmore and E. Burton Hart of New York City, William H. Hines, Jr., of Newport, R. I.; Julian S. Jones of Baltimore, Md.; Roland H. Boulwell of Exeter, N. H.; Fred J. Allen, George B. Goodall and Louis R. Goodall of Sanford; Arthur S. Bosworth, Frederick A. Conant, Charles S. Cook, Ernest J. Eddy, Geo. S. Hobbs, Constant Southworth, Theodore Gould and George H. Weeks of Portland and John E. Liggett of Augusta.

ELIOT

Henry P. Splinter, one of the oldest citizens, is reported to be quite ill at home, Main street.

The Ladies' Circle connected with the Advent church, was entertained by Mrs. Benjamin Bowden Thursday afternoon.

Misses Barbara and Amelia Bartlett entertained the Girls' Club to which they belong at their home on Tuesday afternoon.

George H. Fernald of Somerville, Mass., was a visitor at his summer home one day this week.

Blumer Cole of Lowell, Mass., passed the holiday with his people in town.

Harlow Paul of Boston visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Paul, over the holiday.

Rev. Irving Barnes of Portsmouth will preach at the Advent church next Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting will be held in the evening.

Cards have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. Will Hobbs, who are now sojourning in Salisbury, N. C., and having an enjoyable time.

Word has been received here of the death in Stratham, N. H., of Mrs. Fannie Slinch, her age being considerably over 80 years. She resided with Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Howe, both former residents of this town, Mrs. Rowe being her niece.

Miss Leighton, teacher in District No. 6, has resigned, the new teacher beginning her duty this week.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. D. P. Splinter and daughter, Mary L., entertained a number of the neighborhood children in a very pleasant manner. Toasted marshmallows and corn balls were a specially attractive feature of the party.

It is reported that Richard Benick, who has been living in the South for nearly two years, expects to return to his home here for the summer.

The song festival given by Charles Gray at the Congregational church Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Elks high school, was a pleasing affair.

Thursday morning Axel Dixon found a mass weighing over 20 lbs. which the cold snap had forced to the surface of the water.

FINDING SECRET WIRELESS STATIONS

Secret foreign wireless stations have been discovered on the California coast by agents of the department of justice and of the navy department. Investigations of the government agents have uncovered evidence indicating that a string of hidden stations operated for unlawful purposes, and in the interest of belligerent nations in an excellent advertising medium.

extends practically the length of the California coast. The stations are chiefly receiving stations, but a few sending stations are understood to have been discovered as well. The discoveries made so far have led officials to believe that the system of hidden wireless stations is much more extensive than at first thought, and that it possibly may extend around the entire country. The investigation of wireless stations by department of justice and the navy department is going quietly forward.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, shut the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

KITTERY POINT

Congregational Church

11 a. m. Morning worship; sermon by the pastor, Topic, "Partial Disobedience."

12. Sunday school; Miss Julia Duncan, superintendent.

Free Baptist Church
1. Sunday school; Mrs. Josephine Friesbe, superintendent.

2. Afternoon service; Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor. Topic, "Turning Back."

7. Union Bethel service; topic, "Our Ship Cast Into the Sea." Special music.

First Christian Church

11.15. Junior Bazaar.
12.30. Sunday school; Mrs. Laura Chawson, superintendent.

2. Afternoon worship; sermon by Rev. Winifred Colla.

6.15. Intermediate Society of Christian Bazaar.

Rev. John Mander, State Secretary of New Hampshire Free Baptists, was the speaker at the Baptist church last evening. Owing to the bad weather, only a few were present.

Wilbur True left today to pass the week-end with friends in Boston.

Rev. John H. Mudge who has been suffering with acute rheumatism is reported as feeling a little more comfortable.

The G. I. club of boys met with Gerald and Charles Staples at their home on the navy yard on Thursday evening. Games were played and music enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and candy was served. The next meeting will be held with Selton Baker.

C. E. Carland of Dover, N. H., was a visitor in town on business on Friday.

Freeman Lewis is enjoying a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Rev. E. W. Cummings was a visitor at the Intervale on Friday afternoon.

Owing to the severe rain and bad walking on Friday, the afternoon session was omitted at the Mitchell school.

The B. G. club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Bertha Friesbe last evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Lawry still remains quite ill at her home.

Little Miss Ellen Friesbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Friesbe, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birth on Friday afternoon by entertaining her little cousins and a few little friends. It being stormy several of those invited were unable to attend. The little folks enjoyed themselves by playing games, etc.

Ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Miss Miriam Baker of Woodford was one of the hostesses at a progressive supper of the B. G. W. club on Washington's birthday.

Funeral services of James Edwin Harold will be held at the residence of 85 Daniel street, Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

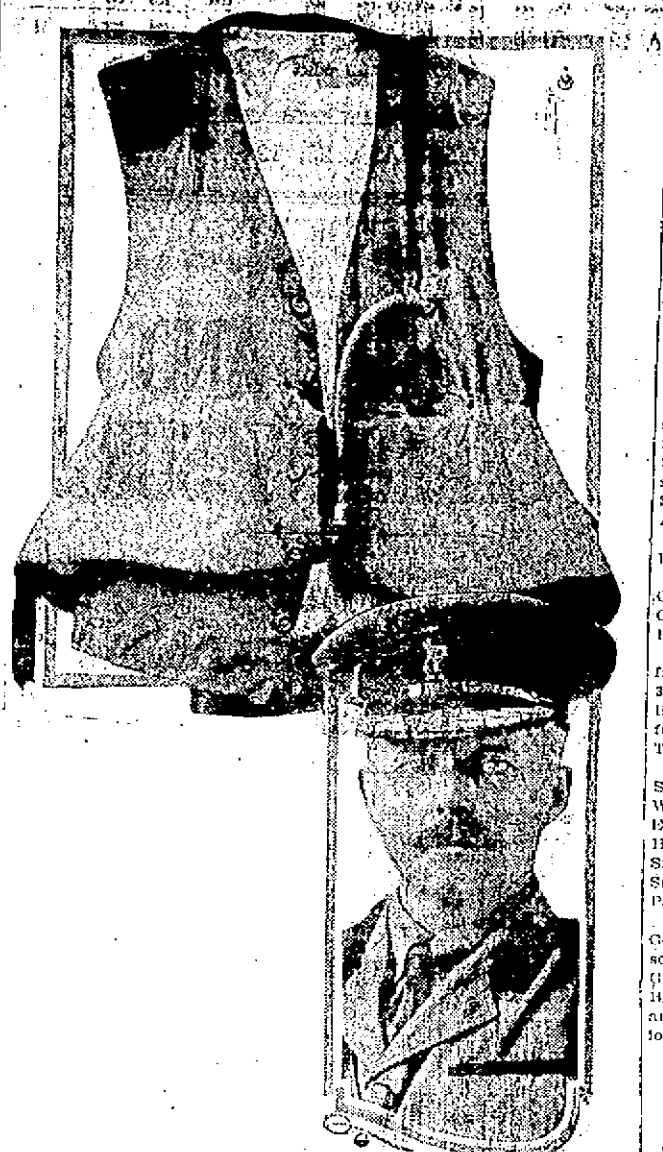
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INFLATED WAISTCOAT SAVED HIM ON THE PERSIA



This peculiar coat saved Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who was a passenger on the steamship Persia, when he was blown up in the Mediterranean.

BOXING NOTES

ARMORY A. A. LOOKING FOR NEW LOCATION—ASSESSMENT CUT IN TWO FOR BENEFIT OF FANS.

Boston, Feb. 24.—The announcement that the shows at the Armory A. A. of this city in the future will be 50 cents and a dollar has made a great hit with the followers of the boxing game. No more high class talent until the organization finds a more suitable location, when the big fellows will be brought here.

The bouts given in the future will be as rugged and fast as they ever were, but the prices will not be the same. The sendoff with Fred Yelle of Taunton and Frankie Nelson of Brooklyn as principals is good enough to please the most critical. They are fast and clever and will furnish a battle fully as good as 90 percent of the stars. Yelle never has failed to make a good impression in this city. He fought Freddie Welsh and put up a hard battle against him, while in his bout with White he exhibited extraordinary class until he foolishly undertook to swap punches with the Chicago boxer.

Nelson has been tried in the Hub. He fought Joe Phillips, claimant of the Rhode Island state championship, and he hoped around Phillips like a copper around a barrel. This contest was seen by the members of the University A. C.

For the semi-final Joe Farren, one of the best welterweights in New England has been secured. Joe will swap wallops with that other husky boxer Charlie Byers of the South End. Willie Green of South Boston and Tommy Finnegan of Cambridge will appear in one preliminary while Johnny Donovan of South Boston will meet Young Farren of East Boston in the other.

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SENIORS WIN INTER-CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER A GOOD SEASON.

By defeating the Juniors Friday afternoon in the last of the high school inter-class basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Seniors won the 1915 championship, going through the season with but one defeat. In the second game the Freshmen were defeated by the Sophomores, 47 to 7. The Senior-Junior game was won by a score of 31 to 11. The summaries:

Seniors
Akers, R. 15
Davis, R. 12
Craig, C. 10
Currier, L. 8
Patterson, R. 7
Score Seniors 34, Juniors 11. Goals from floor, Craig 6, Davis 7, Akers 3, Clark 2, Butler. Goals from fouls, Butler 4, Mulholland and Craig 2. Referee, Cragen. Timer and Scorer, Dowd. Time, three 10m. periods.

ONE OF CANADA'S HEROES.



GENERAL SAM HUGHES.

This is said to be the latest photograph of General Sam Hughes, one of the heroes of Canada, who has worked as hard as any in the dominion to ship men to Europe for the war.

MANCHESTER HIRES MONEY CHEAPLY

Secures Temporary Loan of \$200,000 for 2.48 Per Cent.

Manchester is to pay 2.48 per cent on a \$200,000 loan, the bid being awarded to the Stafford Bank of Dover, which was the lowest of thirteen bidders. Last year Manchester paid 3.45 per cent for the same loan and considers that they are getting out of it very cheaply.

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\$20.00 Hat Tree	\$10.50
\$4.75 Mission Rocker	\$2.39
\$18.50 Art Square	\$11.87
\$25.00 Art Square	\$19.75
\$33.00 Art Square	\$22.50
\$25.00 Art Square	\$15.90
\$18.00 Divan	\$8.75
\$25.00 Divan	\$13.75
\$15.00 Easy Chair	\$8.50
\$12.00 Morris Chair	\$6.60
\$10.00 Mahogany Rocker	\$4.90
\$15.00 Mahogany Chair	\$7.75
\$14.00 Mahogany Parlor Chair	\$6.90

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PORTSMOUTH DEBATORS WON FROM BREWSTER ACADEMY

Literacy Test in Dillingham Bill Ably Discussed From All Viewpoints in Interscholastic Series at High School Friday Evening

Before a large and enthusiastic audience at Assembly Hall, High School building, last evening Portsmouth high defeated Brewster Academy of Wolfboro, in a debate in the New Hampshire Interscholastic debating league. In the league all but three teams are now eliminated, those remaining in addition to Portsmouth are Pinkerton academy at Derry and Rochester high school; one or both of which Portsmouth will meet within two weeks for the state championship.

The audience last evening paid strict attention to the debaters, following the arguments on both sides closely and repeatedly interrupting the speakers with applause as one or the other scored a point. All six speakers handled their subject in an able capable manner, showing the careful study they had devoted to the preparation. The subject, "Resolved, That the literacy test embodied in the Dillingham bill passed by the 62nd Congress, and vetoed by President Taft, should be adopted by Congress," was one of interest. This subject has been used in the debates by all of the schools in the league, this season and the fact that it has been before Congress for several years makes it one of the vital questions of the day. At the debate here Portsmouth was on the affirmative and opposed by Brewster Academy on the negative. Each speaker was allowed eleven minutes for direct argument and six minutes in rebuttal, with five minutes allowed for preparation, none leaving the platform after the meeting was called to order. For the affirmative the speakers were Francis Hutchinson, Guy Plafsted and Phillip Oulton; the negative arguments being presented by Maurice Robbins, Harold Trask and Clayton Wallace, Principal Dunsfield of the Portsmouth high school presided at the debate with Mr. Arthur Schubert of Brewster Academy occupying the other chair on the platform.

The three great points presented by the affirmative were, first, that there is no further need for the illiterate unskilled laborer coming into this country, second, that the further emigration to the United States of illiterate foreigners is a menace to the social system, and third, that the adoption of the Dillingham bill is the feasible solution to the emigration problem.

The points advanced by the debaters for the negative were that the problem was one of economic and individual condition and not a problem of emigration, that the literacy test is unfair to American labor, capital and the public; that it is not necessary, and that it is contrary to all the experiences, principles and history of the nation.

The Affirmative

The first speaker, Francis Hutchinson, presented a history of the question calling for immigration giving rise to restriction problems, and fully characterizing the restrictive agencies so far put into effect. He proceeded then to prove that there is no further need in the United States of the illiterate class of immigrants which the Dillingham bill is intended to exclude, and further that the illiterates already within our borders were proving undesirable.

Following him Guy Plafsted presented further evidence tending to show that the class of people coming into our country without any education is a burden to our society and a menace to our democratic institutions. The last speaker, Phillip Oulton concluded the argument of the affirmative side by showing that the remedy for the evils outlined by his colleagues is to be found in the literacy test embodied in the Burnett-Dillingham bill.

The Negative

The three speakers for the negative contested that the literacy test was unnecessary in that we needed the unskilled laborer for our public works and industries and that a literacy test would not have any effect against the ghetto problem. They also asserted that it would not tend to a better distribution of the emigrant. The main point advanced was that it was not a problem of immigration at all, but one of economic and industrial conditions.

In place of the literacy test the speakers advocated the establishment of a Federal Employment bureau which would give the emigrant with a family the preference for employment. It would also see that children of the emigrant family attended schools and

It should impose a head tax of \$10.00 on steamship lines transporting emigrants to this country to pay for the expense in connection with bureau and for the schooling of the children. This would cause the passing of a bill making it illegal to raise the fares for such transportation.

In Rebuttal

Each of the speakers was allowed six minutes for rebuttal and those for the negative in answer to the charge made by the affirmative in direct that the emigrant was keeping our penal institutions full said that it was not because they were illiterate and that the establishment of the test would not prevent the coming of the anarchist or criminally inclined. They asserted that schools were being opened in foreign countries for the education of the poor and that because the bill had been vetoed three times it was wrong.

The debaters for the affirmative in rebuttal stated that the negative had not only failed to establish an argument in their point that it was not a problem of emigration but had admitted that it was such a problem by offering in their proposed plan a remedy for the problem. They also asserted that because the test had been passed three times by both houses and several times by one was as good an argument if not better than the opinion of the three presidents who had vetoed it. They also claimed that the money sent out of the country by the emigrant was not balanced by the labor as an American laborer not only "gave" his labor in exchange for his wages but also lived better and kept the money in circulation here.

In the question of the establishments of schools in the foreign countries a speaker stated that most of these had been closed as soon as the bill had been vetoed by Mr. Taft, and had not been reopened. In the penal institutions a speaker presented the figures to show that about 80 per cent of the foreign born occupying these institutions were illiterate and that about the same percentage of illiterate foreign paupers were being taken care of by the country, cities and towns.

The abatement in which the young men handled the subject was a surprise to many in the audience, especially in their work at rebuttal as they had such a short time in which to prepare for their attacks on their opponents arguments. The verdict of the judges was a popular one as evidenced by the hearty applause following the announcement by Mr. Dunsfield. The three gentlemen officiating as judges were Mr. Eric T. Huddleston and Mr. Owen V. Henderson, both of New Hampshire state college, and Mr. G. H. D. Lamont, Principal, Prep Academy.

PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Wednesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Frank D. Wentworth, Greenland, Dora B. Wentworth executrix; Elizabeth B. Coolidge, Chester, William E. Lockner, Lockport, N. Y., executor, with Arthur H. Wilcomb, Chester, Agents; Mary D. Anderson, Derry; John W. Anderson, Derry, executor with administration of George H. Anderson, Shirley, Mass.; Mary J. Smith, Exeter; Madeline M. Smith, executor; Ella V. Perry, South Hampton, Frank F. Perry, executor; Louise W. Gerrish, Nottingham, Daniel W. Gerrish, executor.

Wills Filed.—Of Calvin L. Hayes, Kittery, Me.; Frances J. Holt, Northwood.

Administration Granted.—In estates of Myra A. Walsh, Greenland, Mass., Ella F. Moore, Greenland, Mass., administratrix, with Edward H. Adams, Portsmouth, agent; Alden G. Gould, Newton, Chester E. Gould, administrator; Clara E. Whitehouse, Portsmouth, Charles B. Whitehouse, administrator; Emma G. Hoyt, Derry, Ella S. Drew, administratrix; Clara F. E. Woodman, Kingston, Frank A. Woodman, administrator; Ethel P. Langgan, Salem, Daniel A. Langgan, administrator; Loren E. Bailey, Salem, Helen M. Bailey, administratrix; Emma V. Hurd, Hampton, Blanche P. Cole, administratrix; Clara A. Lane, Epping, Fred C. Lane, administrator; Clara M. Hartford, Raymond, Herbert C. Hartford, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Mary A. Whitney, Derry; Charles H. Osgood, Hamptonstead; John W. Page, Kingston; Mary B. Palsom, Newmarket; Lucy A. Little, Hamptonstead; Lucy E. Moore, Raymond; John J. Fletcher, Portsmouth; Ellen L. Stoddard, Portsmouth.

Inventories Approved.—In estates of Ann W. Pierce, Portsmouth; Peter Howcroft, Newmarket; Russell B. Cole, Northwood; Sarah A. Jaton, Auburn; Alice M. Seavey, Kingston; Laura M. C. Chase, Hamptonstead.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of Leo-

ard A. Davidson, Derry; Laura A. Berry, Portsmouth; Nicholas P. Hyatt, Portsmouth; Isaac Daniel, Dearborn, Exeter; Mary A. Whitney, Derry.

Report Filed.—By commissioner, estate of Mary B. Holmes, Exeter.

Lists Filed.—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Myra A. Walsh, Greenland, Mass.; Frank D. Wentworth, Greenland; Elizabeth B. Coolidge, Chester; Mary Dana Anderson, Derry; Mary J. Smith, Exeter; Ella V. Perry, South Hampton; Louise W. Gerrish, Nottingham; Alden G. Gould, Newton; Clara E. Whitehouse, Portsmouth; Emma G. Hoyt, Derry; Clara F. E. Woodman, Kingston; Ethel P. Langgan, Salem; Loren E. Bailey, Salem; Emma V. Hurd, Hampton; Clara A. Lane, Epping; Clara M. Hartford, Raymond.

Allowance Granted.—In estate of Belmont L. Pelce, Derry, to widow.

Granted.—Partition for discharge of surety, estate of Hubbard M. Seamon, Stratham.

License Granted.—To sell real property, estate of John M. Cram, Raymond, personal property, estate of Alice M. Seavey, Kingston; timber and wood, estate of Mary A. E. Sanborn, Kingston.

Trustees Appointed.—Edwin H. Wilson, Boston, Charles F. Shillaber and G. Ralph Lathrop, Portsmouth, under will of Josephine Richter, Portsmouth; Arthur W. Rutrick, Haverhill, under will of Cyrus O. Rutrick, Derry; with Benjamin T. Bartlett, Derry, agent; Mabel W. Drew, Newton, Mass., under will of Ellen L. Stoddard, Portsmouth; with Arthur O. Fuller, Exeter, agent; vice Wallace Hackett, Portsmouth, decedent; Emily A. H. Hartford, estate of John F. Hartford, Fremont.

Guardians Appointed.—Ernest G. Hall, Portsmouth, over Samuel A. Hall, Newton; Annie G. Gidden over Adelaide R. Gidden et al. Epping; Grace E. Flanders over Reginald L. Flanders et al., Brentwood.

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NEWFOUNDLAND FACING FAMINE

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS MAY BRING ABOUT GREAT LACK OF FOOD—BOARD OF TRADE DEMANDS THAT MORE BE PROVIDED.

St. John's, N. F., Feb. 25.—Fearing that the Colony of Newfoundland will face a food famine in May or June if action is not immediately taken to secure better shipping facilities, the St. John's Board of Trade has made a vigorous demand to the Colonial Government to procure steamers. The Board of Trade asks that "arrangements be made with the British Government to have steamers furnished even if it becomes necessary for the Colonial Government to literally subsidize them."

Newfoundland has already faced a similar problem regarding coal. Last December a coal shortage caused by a lack of vessels to bring it here, obliged the Government to communicate all of the available coal in St. John's and distribute it to the people in small lots. There is also a shortage of salt for fish curing. The colony usually uses 50,000 tons annually, but so far only 10,000 tons have been received. The Colonial Government, however, is negotiating with the British Admiralty to secure ships to import salt from Spain and Sicily.

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GOVERNMENT MUST AID PRIVATE SHIP YARDS

Washington, Feb. 24.—That it is "inadvisable" to have some of our ships built in private yards "and thus encourage not only the present shipbuilding companies but the establishment of new ones, thereby providing the means of increasing our merchant marine," is the definite statement to be found in a memorandum prepared at the Navy Department, and recently made a part of the records of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. This memorandum is all the more surprising in view of Secretary Daniels' advocacy, through a senator from South Carolina, of the establishment of a new, Government-owned armor plate plant. How to reconcile these quite opposite theories is a puzzle which must be left to the nautical genius of Mr. Daniels to explain. Nevertheless, it is beyond doubt the truth, that Mr. Daniels' department has gone on record as desiring to encourage private shipbuilding in the United States, and for this reason certain extracts from this memorandum may be useful for future reference—in politics and in business alike.

"The question of whether ships should be built at navy yards or purchased from outside shipbuilders should not be viewed simply from the standpoint of financial economy," declared this memorandum, "but from the broad standpoint of national policy, therefore, a strict comparison of costs between ship construction of navy yards and at private plants would seem to serve no useful purpose and is bound to be misleading in that there are certain expenses which one has to bear that the other does not, and vice versa."

Government Costs Unknown

The experts who prepared this memorandum frankly admit that the Government's system of accounting is such that at the present time it is impossible to say what it costs the Government to build a ship in its own yards. It is true that the amounts expended on account of direct labor and material can be accurately determined, and the controverted items stem down to indirect or overhead expenses. The accounting system used by the Government is just now in course of revision, and the department declares it to be its hope that when this revision is concluded, "the system will be such that all criticisms of it will answer themselves and that definite information as to exactly where the money appropriated for the navy goes to may be presented to Congress in such form that everyone, without regard to his knowledge of accounting, may understand it."

Yards Run on Half Time

Again, industrial yards, according to the information coming to the authorities here, are run at only about fifty per cent of their capacity limit, thus causing a loss in overhead expenses which naturally decrease as output increases. The Government yards follow this practice to a degree, "for strategic reasons." In normal times they are not run to capacity limit because those in charge believe that they must be prepared to take on necessary extra work on short notice. "Therefore," runs the statement, "at least a part of the additional expense of maintaining so many yards to do the work which could be done by one-half the number certainly seems to be incident, not to the cost of such work as is being done there or additional work that may be taken on, but to the item of military preparedness."

The general conclusion of the Department seems to be that nobody can tell today whether it is cheaper to build a battleship in a Government yard or in a private yard. The contractor's cost is not known. The Government's cost is equally a matter of mystery. Yet the Department—and it would be interesting to know if the Secretary agrees with this view today—declares unequivocally that the private yards must be maintained and encouraged as part of "a broad national policy."

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Feb. 25.—Unless some means of determining what films have been officially passed by the censors' department of the Massachusetts district police, some communities in this state may have to do without their usual Sunday moving picture shows.

Chief John H. Plunkett of the district police has discovered that films which had been passed by the censors' department after the elimination of certain objectionable parts have been exhibited Sunday with the eliminated parts retained. This is said to have happened in cases where more than one print of a film has been put into circulation in Massachusetts. Chief Plunkett is giving this matter considerable attention and is trying to find some way to protect the moving picture interests and the general public and still carry out the provisions of the Lord's Day moving picture law.

The money lenders of Massachusetts have the hardest fight they have had in years on their hands to defeat a bill now before the legislature which limits the total amount of interest they may charge on small loans to three per cent a month and at the same time abolishes the "paper charges." The proponents of this measure presented a very elaborate and convincing case to the members of the legislative committee on legal affairs and the opposition will be given an opportunity to combat their testimony at a hearing before the same committee this afternoon.

Governor Samuel W. McCall has opened the campaign for an unpledged delegation to the Republican convention in Chicago. His campaign manager in the recent gubernatorial contest—Charles S. Barte of Medford, has taken up the reins of the campaign for an unpledged delegation. The Baxter plans call for carrying the campaign for unpledged delegates to every part of the state, forming unit organizations which will be responsible for the vote to be cast on primary day. The old line Republican organization is behind the McCall movement and the details of the campaign will be worked out as carefully as a regular gubernatorial contest. At the same time, W. H. Lufkin, Congressman A. P. Gardner's secretary, has just arrived here to take up the work of securing a delegation pledged to Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican nomination for president. Mr. Lufkin is taking up the work for an active Roosevelt fight in this state. It is expected that so soon as the preliminary work can be arranged he will turn the contest over to some "Progressive" of the

Republican party who will carry on the work until primary day.

Boston will try to win the silver loving cup offered by the New England Clean-up and Paint-Up committee for the best record in this year's campaign. The period of competition extends from April 17 up to and including the second week in May, and the time for filing claims, closes on June 1. Last year, Hartford won the cup, and naturally, will make a strong effort to retain it. Other cities which will be strong rivals will be Springfield, Hingham, Taunton, Haverhill, Portland and Providence. The committee has decided to offer a second cup to the town in New England making the best showing, the cup to be retained permanently.

RYE NEWS

The members of the Every Other Tuesday club were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, by Mrs. Alfred Philbrick at her home.

The Dramatic Club held a very enjoyable social at the vestry of the Christian church on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Joseph H. Drake was a Boston visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew G. Locke is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lucy R. Marden who has been teaching school at Gorham, N. H., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marden.

Miss Mary K. Langley of East Wakefield, N. H., who has been the guest of Miss Dona Walker is visiting relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Several young ladies held a dance at the town hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Jack Chesley of Everett, Mass., is here for a week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Seth E. Rand of Everett, Mass., was the guest of his brother over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Goss are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Doris Walker passed the week end with relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Parsons who has been attending Middlebury college in Vermont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parsons.

The dancing assemblies which are being conducted by Mrs. Braddon of Portsmouth, are proving a great success.

Mr. Raymond J. Walker who has been the guest of his parents for several weeks has returned to Lynn, Mass.

Miss Corinne B. Parsons is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parsons.

Mrs. Arthur G. Walker is confined to her home by illness.

The Misses Marion and Kate Green

who attend Keene Normal school are spending a short vacation at their home.

The harvesting of the ice crop has been completed in this vicinity and is of unusual good quality.

GENERAL ALARM FOR SLIGHT BLAZE

CHEMICAL HANDLED, FIRE AT UNION STREET CAUSED BY LIVE COAL TO COUGH IN HOME OF FRED DYER.

An unnecessary general alarm from box 43 Friday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock called the entire department to a fire which was taken care of by the crew of the Chemical company in the yard of Fred Dyer on Union street. The damage was slight, a couch being destroyed and a piano and some of the furniture in the parlor being slightly charred. The danger was over within a few minutes after the arrival of the department and the loss estimated at about \$25.00.

The fire was caused by the jumping of a live coal from the parlor stove on to the couch close by, setting it afire. The flames quickly spread but the removal of the burning piece of furniture to the yard halted the danger of severe loss. The members of the chemical crew extinguished the blaze in a few moments and the department was ordered back to the stations by Chief Woods. Mr. Dyer was away at work when the alarm was sent in by his wife.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green, Register
Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Derry.—Elmina M. Avery, Goffstown, G. Kilton, Bedford, land and buildings \$1.—Bertrand P. Adams to Rebecca S. Green, land, \$1.—Frank N. Young, to William H. Carpenter, land, \$100.

Fremont.—Margaret J. Daniels to Henry A. Cook, land, \$1.—Janina P. Smith to Harry S. True, land, \$1.

Hamstead.—Mildred O. Mills to Bert H. Severance, Merrimack, Mass., land and buildings, \$2200.

Hampton.—Jacob Levi, New York, to John L. Robertson, Lowell, Mass., land and buildings at beach, \$1.

Londonderry.—William Richardson to Florence B. Dickey, land and buildings, \$1.—Last grantor to Lester E. Richardson, farm, \$1.

Newmarket.—Josephine Bergeron to John Hall, land and buildings, \$1.—Administrator of estate of Remerie Bergeron to Josephine Bergeron, rights in certain premises, \$177.

North Hampton.—Elmer J. and Alice M. Smith to Clarence F. Fogg, land, \$1.

Plaistow.—Administrator of estate of Levi B. Tucker to Olman Greenough, Atkinson, land, \$5.47, deeded in 1852.

Raymond.—Alfred D. Clark, Deerfield, to John Walker, Newmarket, land, \$1.—Administrator of estate of John M. Cram to Emma C. Cram, rights in certain premises, \$190.

Windham.—Elizabeth E. Ray Boston, to Albert L. Goss, land, \$1.

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MINSTREL SHOW SCORED HIGH AT THE PORTSMOUTH

EXCELLENT SINGING BY SOLOISTS AND CHORUS DIVIDED SUCCESS WITH WORK OF COMEDIANS WITH NEIL O'BRIEN.

Neil O'Brien treated the Portsmouth Theatre patrons to one of the most enjoyable evenings they have had for some time and the audience at the big theatre last night gave him and his company a hearty reception. In the fourth annual tour of his American Minstrels he has a wonderful aggregation and from the opening of the show until the final curtain there was fun and harmony enough to please all.

The opening was one of striking beauty with the members of the choir in front, and the orchestra backed behind, all dressed in scarlet evening dress. It was a traditional minstrel opening with everything and then some that any other minstrel show ever presented. All of the comedians were well received and heartily applauded while Eddie Ross with "May me that Banjo Rag," Eddie Muzler with "I Love Them All" and Neil O'Brien with "The Railroad Blues," made decided hits and it was several moments before they could sing, owing to the prolonged applause with which they were welcomed.

All three comedians caused much laughter by their funny stories, not so much by the stories themselves as by the manner in which they were told across. All have a style of their own that captured the audience last evening.

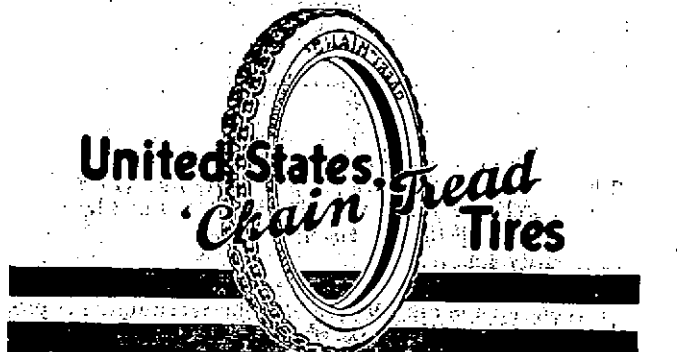
The ballads were particularly excellently rendered by the several soloists and much was added by the excellent work of the double quintette which sang in the choruses. "When an Orange Blossom Time in Loveland" by Jonathan Haw, "Good-bye, Good Luck" the tenor solo by James Barard and the bass solo, "Down in the Depths" by David Morris, were all appreciated and encored time and time again.

The comedy song in addition to those already mentioned, and which called for much applause were "Home Town Jubilee" Pete Detzel "Dixie Land" Billy Dunlap "At That Cakewalk Ball" Eddie Muzler "Me, Myself" Neil O'Brien

During the ten minute intermission between the first part and the second sketches the orchestra, under the direction of M. J. Latham presented an enjoyable short concert which was followed by the two comedy skits, "The Penny Arcade" and "Darktown's Bravest Fighting the Flames." Both were excellently presented and were comedies containing clever humorous situations. A big hit was also scored by Eddie Ross and his "African Harp" in the Hotel de Danier skit which included some of the best dancing seen here for some months and the clever female impersonation of George Peduzzi.

There will be a Mass Meeting of all colored people of this community at U. V. U. hall Tuesday, Feb. 29th, 1916. Enlisted men and families are welcome. All come! Music by People's Baptist church choir. W. T. Pattillo, Director.

After hearing the arguments of the high school last evening many are convinced that President Taft made a mistake in his veto of the Dillingham bill.



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Cold Storage and Speculation.

According to an exchange the apple speculators have overshot the mark and are slated for a heavy shrinkage on what they might have taken for their stores, if not on their original investment. It is stated that February 1 found 6,000,000 barrels in cold storage and that the wholesale price had dropped \$1.50 a barrel, causing a shrinkage in profits aggregating \$9,000,000. This shrinkage has not yet been felt by consumers, but it is claimed that the retail dealers drawing their supplies from cold storage have been buying for considerably less than they were obliged to pay earlier in the season.

The apple crop last year was not so large as it is some times, but apparently the shortage was not so great as represented. If it is true that there were 6,000,000 barrels in cold storage at the beginning of this month it shows that speculators were confident that there was an opening for big profits in storing and holding them, and if they have overdone the thing they will receive little sympathy, although their venture was as legitimate as any other speculation. They did nothing but what they had a perfect right to do. They took their chances and the probability is that they will not lose money. They will simply not make as much as they had hoped to, for apples are something that have their season. They cannot be held indefinitely like wool, cotton and other non-perishable articles. And while apples are a very valuable food staple they are something that people can get along without. There is a limit to the price they will pay.

It would be a relief to consumers if it were to develop one of these days that there were more potatoes on hand than is commonly supposed. There were rumors early in the season that farmers and speculators were storing them to hold for higher prices, but if such was the case it would seem that they would not need to hold them any longer, for the price is now far beyond all records of recent years. And the time is not so far distant when new potatoes will take possession of the market regardless of the size of the old stocks on hand.

There have been complaints against cold storage because it is used by speculators, but this complaint is not well based. The fact is that cold storage is one of the most useful developments of modern times. It enables the people to have many products at certain times of the year at prices far less than they would otherwise have to pay and is, on the whole, a public blessing. If speculators use it they must take their chances, as it seems some of the apple dealers have done and lost.

How "buffy" the American people would be if foreigners were talking about our defenselessness as we ourselves are talking. It is sometimes said of individuals that they have told a lie so long that they believe it. This nation should not fall into so bad a habit. If it has not all the preparation for defense that it needs it is proper that the gap should be filled, but it is nonsense to represent it as so completely helpless as to be an easy prey for any nation that should see fit to come along and "gobble it up."

Now it is claimed that the recent wholesale poisoning at Chicago was the work of anarchists who have started in to exterminate the church. There is probably some imagination and hysteria in this theory, but this does not wipe out the fact that anarchy in this country is given too much leeway. The red flag and all that it represents should be rigorously and summarily suppressed.

Work on the Lincoln memorial at Washington is progressing rapidly, as all the people of the country will be glad to know. The great emancipator's fame will not rest upon any memorial made with human hands, yet it is appropriate that there should be such a memorial in the capital of the nation he saved from disruption.

A young fellow made himself useful in a strike situation in Connecticut recently by addressing a crowd of more than 4,000 people in seven languages. A man needs command of about that number of languages to deal successfully with assemblages of "Americans" in many of the cities of the country today.

During a brief period of "confusion" in the Oklahoma house of representatives the other day ink wells and fists flew lively for a time, but there were no killings or serious injuries and matters in this young and promising state of the Union are again moving forward under "due process of law."

Chancellor David Starr Jordan of the University of California has been telling the students of that institution that there are too many "lowbrows" in college, and that a "low-brow" is only a degree removed from a "roughneck." Tut, tut.

February is living up to its reputation of making up in vigor what it lacks in length.

NAVY SYSTEM AT PRESENT VERY WRONG

Rear Admiral Winslow Tells Committee Education of Midshipmen Should Be Changed.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation, from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticized before the House naval committee today by Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force comparable to the British navy could not be produced in 50 years.

Yesterday Admiral Winslow told the committee the establishment of a general staff composed of active line officers was a vital necessity. Today he amplified this view, declaring the system of education at Annapolis naval academy was wrong. He urged restoration of the old grade of midshipman in the fleet. Boys should enter the service at from 14 to 16 years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary schooling ashore, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" from actual contact with things of the sea before completing their education ashore. The polytechnic education now given midshipmen at the academy is utterly unsuited, the admiral declared, to the training of men to handle ships and combinations of ships at sea. He could see no value to be gained from making all navy officers experts in higher mathematics, and thought constructors, engineers and ordnance experts should be trained as specialists and never be called upon to command ships.

From the day boys enter the academy, he said, a system of selection should be applied to govern promotions, eliminating men unfitted for the duties, nerve-racking tasks that would be theirs in war. He added that fellow officers should determine these qualifications, and that a plan of this sort was being worked out by the navy department.

With opposing fleets sweeping toward each other over the sea for an action to be carried out at a speed of 20 knots or more, the admiral insisted, there would be no time for hesitation by any ship commander. He told of how he trained a squadron of four dreadnaughts which he commanded two years ago until his orders were carried out within six seconds of the time he gave them, 60 manœuvres being carried out in a single forenoon. Even this, he declared, represented only "encouraging progress" on the road toward complete efficiency, and application of such intensive methods to the fleet as a whole could never be accomplished unless men were selected to command the ships because of fitness, not because of seniority.

Asked how many flag officers in the navy he thought were capable of development to complete fitness for high command, the witness said:

"I do not think any of us in the upper grades have had sufficient experience to work up to our highest efficiency." He added that something might be accomplished if a number of captains or commanders were set aside and trained for flag officers, the men best fitted to be selected for actual command.

Representative Oliver said he had gained the impression from the admiral's remarks that he considered himself possessed in a high degree of efficiency other officers did not possess.

"I probably have had greater experience with ships and combinations of ships than any officer of the navy," Admiral Winslow replied, "but I do not for one moment want to say that I am any better than other officers. I have realized that in order to equip myself for what the country paid me for it was necessary for me to go to sea with ships and to study the war college game board."

The admiral indicated he believed that while American ships were steadily improving in design, it was doubtful whether they now equaled ships abroad.

HAD HER CLOTHES PADDED WITH MONEY

Bangor, Me., Feb. 25.—Upon complaint of neighbors, the police took in to custody yesterday Mrs. Sarah Ford who has lived alone for some years in a dilapidated shack on the outskirts of the city, subsisting much on charity and apparently being in poverty.

The police found her quarters in a very bad condition and she was taken to the Anshouse. Here it was discovered that her clothing was literally padded with bills, mostly of small denominations, nearly \$100 in all.

Some time ago she bought a small lot of land, which she paid for in currency, which apparently had been buried in the ground. Neighbors say that she did not use much of the clothing and food given her and the police think she sold it and hoarded the money.

Her son, Benjamin Ford, of some local reputation as an acrobat and amateur windmill artist, who had

CURRENT OPINION

Our Congressmen Have Failed to Provide for National Defense.

Disregarding expert advisers on the naval board, our Washington man—and by him I mean either Democrat or Republican—has built for us an insufficient number of ships, and for these ships he has provided an insufficient number of men. Deliberately or otherwise, he has made us unfit to cope with an enemy of the first class.

Am I overstating the case? According to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, we are today short something like eighteen thousand men for those of our ships available in the event of war.

At present, according to the commander in chief, we need five thousand men for the Atlantic fleet alone. Battle cruisers, efficient seagoing submarines, armed aeroplanes—we have none! Where are the organized reserves for the navy? Your congressman, my congressman—the man charged with the responsibility of our government—has failed to provide the organized reserve. Have we an admiralty to direct the fleet in wartime? No, says Rear Admiral Fleke. Have we a naval policy? According to the annual report of the navy department for 1913, there is no naval policy except that as outlined by the general board itself in 1903. This policy, as a policy, has remained a general board policy only, without adoption by the government or even by the navy department and without being understood by the people or congress. —By C. S. Thompson, American Defense Society.

been out of town, returned today and learning that his mother was in the Almshouse, went there, paid her board to date, relieving her of pauper charges and took her in an automobile to comfortable apartments on Oak street.

BARRY WITHDRAWS FROM PRIMARIES

No Other Change Made in Delegates—Reed to Remain in the Race.

Concord, Feb. 25.—The only withdrawal from the field of candidates for places on the delegation to the national convention, today, was that of Richard J. Barry of Manchester, who is considered his filing as a candidate for progressive delegate-at-large, made yesterday.

Barry's withdrawal leaves the progressive ticket the only one without a contest.

Apparently authentic reports received today were to the effect that ex-congressman Eugene B. Reed does not intend to pull out as a candidate for delegate-at-large on the Democratic ticket. The Manchester man intends to stand pat on his original filing and is willing to go before the people.

It may be that the diatribes of ex-Congressman Albert W. Boone against Reed have gone home and he is unwilling to retire under fire, but whatever it is, his friends declare that he is in the fight to stay and will be one of the big four elected to go to St. Louis.

Maise Verrette's supporters say likewise that he is in the fight to the finish and nobody expects either of the Peterborough candidates to withdraw. Major James P. Brennan was the first to file, beating out his townsman by a full hour, through trusting his paper to the mails the day before, while Boone trusted to his automobile to get him here ahead of the others.

In the second district Democratic fight there was talk of a withdrawal, but nothing showed today to substantiate the rumor. It was said that possibly Michael J. Lowe of Lancaster would withdraw, but he showed no signs of it today and nobody could be found who was authorized to speak for Lowe.

ARMED JAIL BREAKER WAS CAPTURED

Machias, Me., Feb. 25.—After being at liberty for three days, Earl Yates, 26 years old, who escaped from the Machias jail in his cell, having been re-captured by Sheriff S. P. Woodman and Deputies G. K. Coffin of Machias and John Mallor of Marshfield.

Yates, who was committed from Princeton for three months for breaking and entering, was employed in the jail kitchen. On Tuesday he walked out, taking a rifle and about 25 cartridges. He took the road towards Marshfield, where he terrorized some

children returning from school by firing several shots over their heads. Yesterday, people notified the sheriff that some one had broken into a vacant house on a cross-road in Marshfield and had taken possession. Sheriff Woodman and his Deputies found the house locked, but broke in and found Yates asleep on a couch with the rifle by his side. He was overpowered and taken back to jail.

WILL NOT IGNORE GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Report Cabled From London False About Taking Matters Up Direct With Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Official denial was made today of the report cabled to this country from Berlin that this country is planning to take up the Lusitania negotiations direct from the Berlin foreign office, ignoring Count Von Bernstorff.

CITY BRIEFS

Don't fail to see the tattooed woman at the Moose carnival.

The basketball fans will miss the city league games as there are none at present to take their place.

The small boy says that the joy of the Saturday holiday from school is spoiled by the horrors of the bath at night.

Public meeting at the Salvation Army tomorrow at 3.15 and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 1.45; Gospel talks, music and song. Welcome.

Hill Dryden and Bob Everhard of New York will work in a finish match for the best two falls at Freeman's Hall Monday evening.

TO LET—Two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern improvements, in private family. Address A. L. Johnson, 40 Cottage street, he, 126, 1w.

A large auto truck from Brockton, Mass., was here on Saturday morning with a heavy load of furniture. Many comments were heard on the size of the load and the condition of the roads.

Judge Frank B. Clancy was confirmed as judge of the Nashua police court at the meeting of the governor and council on Friday morning. The vote in the council was three to two, Councilors Wallace and Huntress opposing confirmation.

THE DAILY NEWSPAPER

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Most of the vital parts of a shoe are hidden and quality does not show until the foot-gear is put to the test of wear.

Paper or composition can be substituted for leather and the shoe will look as well from the outside.

It behooves the purchaser,

then, to study brands which carry a guarantee of quality—to choose stores that guard their interests.

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Read it.

MORE TALK OF REMOVING THE SPANISH DEAD

Local Undertakers Quote Price for Disinterring the Bodies on Seavey's Island.

The local undertakers, Thurston A. Parker, William P. Miskell and H. W. Nickerson have been requested to submit figures for the removal of the bodies of the thirty-one Spanish sailors, who have rested on Seavey's Island since their death at Camp Long, the government stockade in 1898. It is understood that the three undertakers have named a price for the disinterment and the proper caskets for the dead. The request came from a New York firm for delivery of the bodies on the docks in this city and also in New York.

It cannot be learned whether or not the United States or the Spanish government are interested in the matter.

It may be that some firm is getting figures to cover the removal of the Spanish dead with the hope that such may interest either Spain or the U. S. to the extent of taking them up for shipment to Spain.

Several times before the officials at the navy yard have attempted to get something done by Spain through the department at Washington, but with no success.

Captain W. L. Howard, commandant of the navy yard said on Friday that he had received no instructions regarding the matter.

If the United States should direct the removal of the bodies, it will be done through the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy department.

BREAK WITH U. S. WILL HASTEN END OF WAR

(Special to The Herald)
Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—"A complete break between Germany and America would be conducive to an early victorious termination of the war," says a high German naval officer as quoted by the Frankfurter Zeitung. He continued, "As soon as we have no more consideration for the United States, we will wage war with the same ruthlessness as the British. Ireland will be blockaded; every ship of whatever flag trying to enter a British harbor will be destroyed without warning."

OPPOSES THE INCREASE ON MILK RATES

Boston, Feb. 25.—E. J. Bradford of Auburn, Me., attacked the proposed increase in freight rates on milk, at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission today. He is treasurer and general manager of the Turner Cattle creamery with eighteen branches taking milk from 4,000 farmers. "This increase would take \$100,000 out of the milk industry," he said. "It would mean an increase of more than 100 per cent since 1910; in that year the rate by carload was \$25; in 1911 it was \$30; the next year it rose to \$37 and now it is proposed to increase it to \$49.22."

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Ex-Sheriff Geo. O. Athorne of Ellot will seek the Republican nomination for sheriff of York county at the primaries to be held in June. Mr. Athorne served as sheriff from 1905 to 1909 and made one of the most efficient officials that York county has had for years. There is a large field for the position of sheriff and those that have thrown their hats into the ring besides Mr. Athorne are the present incumbent Frank M. Irvine of Kennebunk, Haven Roberts of Sanford, James Smith of Hollis and David Perkins of Biddeford. Mr. Athorne will undoubtedly receive strong support from this section of York county as well as from those who know his qualifications for the position.

Mr. Alvan T. Fuller of Rye Beach and Boston is the chairman of the finance committee which is erecting the building for Billy Sunday to hold his Boston meetings. Mr. Fuller has assumed the cost of the construction of the building which will be about \$20,000.

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Dr. C. E. Thompson and Dr. Laura S. Black were called, and he was taken to the Webster hospital. It is expected he will recover, although his condition is serious tonight.

DANIELS' NEW POLICY ON SUBMARINES

Would Experiment With One and Find the Best Type Available.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, today made public a letter addressed to Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, explaining the status of those submarines for which contracts have been awarded but upon which no progress in construction has been reported.

Congress and the public generally appear to have become actively interested in the question of how required in the construction of naval vessels, which, of course, underlies the question of when the nation's first line of defense will be brought up to the strength required. There are sixteen coast submarines and one seagoing submarine now under contract but on which work has not been begun, and it was with regard to these that Mr. Daniels' letter dealt.

He said that the seagoing submarine, the Schley, was expected to be completed on contract time, or by March 15, 1919, and that progress would soon be reported on the sixteen coast submarines; delays on all these vessels having been caused by changes in designs.

Mr. Daniels said he had come to the conclusion that the United States had made a mistake in its submarine construction by so frequently changing designs, which delayed the date of completion of the vessels and increased their cost. He is impressed with the British system of building only one "type" submarine of a new design and of perfecting that one boat before proceeding to the construction of others of a similar design.

Mr. Daniels has in mind, therefore, the scheme of standardizing on a coast defense type of submarine of the 300 or 500 type, of perfecting the Schley type of seagoing submarine of 1,100 tons and of constructing one "type" boat of the 800-ton class, a copy from the German U boat.

The coast defense type he thinks has already been perfected. In building more of these boats the United States could award a contract for, say, eight of them, seven to be built from the designs of the boats now in service and one to be built from a new design including any improvements. Work on the seven standardized boats could be rushed, while the one experimental type boat could be allowed a longer time for completion. Then when the next batch of submarines are to be built all but one of them would be built from the designs of the experimental type boat of the year before, while one would again be built as an experimental type boat. And so on, the process would be repeated each year.

To put this into effect, Mr. Daniels is considering abandoning the project of building two more seagoing submarines, as provided for in the last naval appropriation bill, and of building instead one new type 800-ton submarine for experimental purposes and as many coast defense type boats as the money appropriated for the two seagoing boats will allow. But to do this he will have to have the approval of Congress.

BOUGHT A RAZOR AND CUT HIS THROAT

Walked Into Saco Hardware Store and Gave Clerk the Fright of His Life.

Saco, Me., Feb. 25.—Charles Alpine, aged about 50, of 60 Bonair street, Somerville, Mass., walked into the Saco Hardware store on Maine street this afternoon, declared for a \$1 razor after tossing a \$1 bill on the counter, remarked to the clerk, Leonard Davis, "I guess this is good enough."

He then deliberately unbuttoned his coat, threw back his head, opened the razor and drew the blade across his throat, cutting a gash six inches long. He walked toward the back of the store with the blood streaming from the deep gash and fell on the floor. Clerk Davis screamed when he saw the customer cut his throat and A. F. Knight, a Portland traveling man, who was in the store, nearly collapsed when he heard the blood-curdling cry of the clerk and saw the man plying forward.

When Deputy Marshal W. B. Grant reached the store the man muttered "I'm not dead yet," but he refused to say why he tried to kill himself. Later when asked, he said, "I had been on a drunk."

Dr. C. E. Thompson and Dr. Laura S. Black were called, and he was taken to the Webster hospital. It is expected he will recover, although his condition is serious tonight.

In his pocket was found a Boston Y. M. C. A. membership card, containing his name and address.

Alpine, it is believed, came here on an afternoon train from Boston.

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain tonight changing to snow; cloudy Sunday; with falling temperature and northwest wind.

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PORTSMOUTH STUDENT WINS IN 115 CLASS

Charles W. Heffenger Takes
Part in Harvard Boxing
Bouts

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 26.—O. G. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, Texas, prominent as a weight thrower while at Phillips-Exeter Academy, became the heavyweight champion of Harvard University when he forced J. L. Bigelow of the football squad to quit in the second round of a three round bout in the finals of the college boxing tournament tonight.

Two championships were won during the evening by A. J. Weatherhead, who played on the varsity football eleven. Weatherhead not only won the finals in the 155 pound class when he got the decision over H. Cobb, a man of his own weight, but he took on a heavier man in the 165 pound class, and in the finals was given the victory over P. H. Hartley. In the other finals E. E. Cahill won from W. J. Brown in the 115-pound class; W. Cummings defeated J. R. Campbell in the 125-pound class; L. H. Hever defeated D. R. Howe in the 135-pound class and C. W. Heffenger defeated N. J. Meyer in the 145-pound class. Except in the heavyweight division the awards were made on points. Many prominent championship pugilists including the old champion, John L. Sullivan witnessed the bouts.

DOES COLLEGE STUNT IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Maconna, Feb. 25.—In the early morning hours with the thermometer registering about 15 below, the watchman at the lobby of the hotel was startled from his reveries by a ghostly figure clad in nightclothes and carrying a sketch book under his arm. "Where's the store, and where's the storekeeper?" came a startling query in trembling tones. Recovering his composure, the watchman answered, "We have no store here, mister." A look of blank amazement came over the face of the faintly clad person, and then came a flow of language that could also be indicated by "K." To shorten a long tale, the fellow was from Hahoy, and was sent to Macconna in his night clothes to sketch a mythical store and storekeeper, as an initiation stunt, as was explained to the relief of the dumbfounded watchman.

OBITUARY

Miss Elizabeth Batchelder, one of the oldest ladies of Hampton Falls, died at the home of her nephew, Nathaniel Batchelder, Friday evening, in her 90th year. She was born in Hampton Falls, Feb. 7, 1825, one of a large family of Moses and Abigail (Drake) Batchelder, and is the last of the family. She was a member of the Congregational church of that town.

ITALIAN POET WOUNDED

D. Annunzio May Lose Sight
of One Eye—Italy's Most
Famous Poet.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 25.—A Central News dispatch from Rome states that G. D. Annunzio, the famous poet, who has been fighting with the Italian army has been wounded and it is feared that he will lose the sight of one eye.

KITTERY

First Methodist Church, North Kittery, Rev. H. G. McLean, pastor—Sunday, Feb. 27, 10.45 a. m., preaching, sermon, "Fences and Serpents"; 12 m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., preaching, sermon, "Appearances Are Deceiving." Second Methodist Church, W. M. Forgrave, minister—Sunday, Feb. 27, 10 a. m., Sunday school in the vestry; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: "Pagan Principles of Ownership"; 3.30 p. m., Junior League will meet in the vestry; 5 p. m., vespers service, popular Sunday evening service, subject: "Millionaire Monsters," special music; 8 p. m., Epworth League will meet in the vestry, subject: "The Gold of God"; leader, Floyd Walker. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Second Christian Church, Sunday, Feb. 27—10.30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Percy W. Caswell of Portsmouth; 12 m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philadelphia choruses; 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor topic: "Exterminate the Evil! Why? How?"—Feb. 21-14. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Wentworth; a very fine program, including special music and talks by leading temperance workers has been prepared. A large attendance is desired and a cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of temperance to be present; 7 p. m., preaching by Mr. Alexander Graham of the Gordon Bible Institute, Boston; subject: "The Man With Two Names." Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Spett of Lovell have returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Pierce of North Kittery is somewhat improved. An officer from the U. S. S. Washington and family have rented the house of Mrs. Hattie Wentworth on Wentworth street.

At the next meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars several new members are to be taken in. The work is booming, and marked interest is being shown at every meeting. A juvenile temple for children from the ages of 5 to 12 years is soon to be instituted in connection with Whipple Lodge, No. 93. The following is the complete list of officers installed at the meeting held Wednesday evening: C. T. Frank E. Donnell, who has started on his 17th year as chief templar; vice templar, Lucy M. Burdham; S. J. T. E. Louise Donnell; financial secretary, Fannie G. Fernald; recording secretary, Lillian F. Goodrich; treasurer, Alice B. Wentworth; marshal, Amelia Meyers; deputy marshal, Ruby G. Wendell; chaplain, Nellie F. Meyers; guard, Paul R. Cournoyer; sentinel, Gordon C. Burnham; past chief templar, S. Augustus Jackson.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth, who is visiting in Portland, passed today at her home in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longstaff passed Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Locke of Locke's Cove.

Mr. Alexander Graham of Boston, who preaches at the Second Christian church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Percy W. Caswell of the Court Street Christian church, Portsmouth, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lord, the mother of Mrs. Joseph R. Laird, formerly of Kittery,

passed away on Sunday last at her home in Philadelphia. She has been a great sufferer for years, but bore it with great Christian fortitude. She is survived by a son and three daughters, besides her husband. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at her home. Friends of Mrs. Laird here extend their sympathy to her in her sorrow.

Mrs. Rufus Renick, who has been passing several days in town with relatives, returned to her home in Malden, Mass., Friday evening.

On account of the rainstorm last evening, no session of Kittery Grange was held.

Earl Pryor has returned to his home in Metross, Mass., after passing a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Newson of the Intervene is in rather poor health.

Miss Alice Mills is restricted to her home at the Intervene by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street was the guest of Mrs. F. A. Noel of Newson avenue on Friday.

Messrs. George and Stephen Muchmore left this morning for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after passing a few days in town, called here by the death of their father, the late George W. Muchmore of North Kittery. Henry M. Muchmore, who also came east to attend the funeral of his father, left this morning for his home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Let Gunnison repair your motor and your troubles are over. Collie's wharf, Kittery.

John Drury of South Berwick was a visitor here on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eastman are passing the day in Boston.

Civil Engineer William A. Grover was a visitor here on Saturday.

W. H. Day of Concord, N. H., passed Friday night in this city.

Daniel H. Whitaker of Franklin, N. H., passed Friday night in this city.

George E. McIntosh is enjoying a week's respite from his duties in navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark of Franklin, Mass., are passing the week-end in this city.

Senator Herbert B. Perkins of Hampton, N. H., was a visitor here on Saturday.

John H. Galloway of Langdon street on Sunday reaches another milestone in life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buzzell of Pawtucket, R. I., are passing the week-end in this city.

Mrs. Samuel J. Colcord of Exeter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ham of Deer street.

Joseph E. Friese is spending the week-end in this city from his studies at New Hampshire college.

On Sunday, William T. Burroughs of Kittery will quietly observe another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. R. F. Hutton of Hill street was taken to the Portsmouth hospital on Saturday noon for treatment.

George O. Athorne of Elliot attended the meeting of Maine Council, No. 7, at Biddeford on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Daniel of Greenland, who have been visiting in New York returned home today.

Miss Ella F. Low is passing the week-end in Lynn, Mass., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pevoly.

Edwin L. Loughton of New Haven, Conn., was here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Benjamin F. Mugridge.

Col. Jethro H. Sweet of Kittery, the well known Civil war veteran, will on Sunday quietly observe another anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimball of Brookline, Mass., are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Berry of Islington street.

Ex-Postmaster Fremont Varrell of York Harbor left on Saturday on a trip of several weeks to Boston, New York and Washington.

George W. Houghings of this city, who is at the Odd Fellows' home at Concord, will on Sunday observe the 80th anniversary of his birth.

Chester Conlon and Clayton P. Mugridge, students at Dartmouth are home to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Benjamin P. Mugridge.

Mrs. Phineas, wife of ex-Councilman E. Oscar Finkham, who underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital on Thursday, is reported as resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ryan and Mrs. Richard S. Ryan went to Gloucester, Mass., on Saturday to attend the wedding of Augustus Quinn and Mrs. Nellie Hannon.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt, commander of the New Hampshire Coast Artillery Corps, was in Laconia on Saturday on business connected with the Coast Artillery Company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leray Costigan are rejoicing over the advent of a young son, born on Saturday morning at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peurbaan, on Coffin's Court.

The condition of Bert Woods of Los Angeles, formerly of this city, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital in that city, is reported so much improved that he has been able to return to his home.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Naval Orders

Jr. Lieut. W. K. Kilpatrick, the Boston yard to the Ozark.

Asst. Paymaster E. H. Eddles, the Saratoga to the Puget Sound yard.

Pay Clerk S. Stibles, the Connecticut, March 10 to the Philadelphia yard.

Asst. fleet Manila, May 23, orders: Surgeon D. C. Walton to the naval hospital, Canacao, P. I.; Asst. Surgeon O. H. Stephenson, the Modanock, to the Quintero; Chief Boatswain H. M. Anderson, Cavite station to the Brooklyn; Boatswain P. H. Bierce, the Brooklyn to Cavite station.

Captain William I. Moore, retired, died at Morganton, West Virginia, on Feb. 19.

Vessel Movements

The Arethusa has arrived at Guantanamo Bay.

The Denver at Balboa.

The Eagle at Boston.

The Nereus at Honolulu.

The Annapolis has sailed from La Paz for San Diego.

The Chester from Manrovia for Porto Grande.

The Cuyahoga from Delaware Breakwater for Newport.

The Jupiter from Guantanamo for Port au Prince.

The Tennessee from Port au Prince for Hampton Roads.

The Washington from New York for Boston.

The flag of the commander of the cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet, has been transferred from the Tennessee to the Dolphin.

Damon Will Take Her Around

Chief Boatswain Edward J. Damon of the Newport training station arrived here at the yard on Friday where he will assist in the trial trips of the steam lighter, No. 49, and which ready to sail will take her to New port.

Sent to Civil Prison

Two court martial prisoners from the naval prison were sent to the civilian prison at Weatherfield, Ct., today to serve respective terms of seven and ten years.

New Delivery Wagon

The naval prison has a new delivery wagon on the route today. Driver Delbert says the vehicle is the real thing and appears to take great pride in Uncle Sam's new rig.

To Command Oklahoma

Captain William L. Howard, commandant of the yard, it is said will be selected by the department to command the big battleship Oklahoma when that ship is turned over to the government.

Broke Into Game Here

The Army and Navy Register in its issue of February 19, contained a picture of Surgeon George F. Freeman, U. S. N., a fast man at golf in action. Surgeon Freeman, champion of the 9th Tee at Guantanamo, broke into the game in this city while stationed at the navy yard and his many friends among the members of the Country club are pleased to note his rapid advance in the game.

Storm Interfered

The super-dreadnought Pennsylvania was unable to resume her standardization trials off Rockland today because of a storm. Later, however, as weather conditions improved, the Pennsylvania went outside of the bay to conduct anchor tests.

Recalled From Furlough

Flight from the yard electrical shops, one machinist and one helper were recalled from furlough today.

Launching on March 4

The U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Sampson, named for the late Admiral William T. Sampson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet during the Spanish war, will be launched at the Fore River yards at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 4. The boat will be given her name by Miss Marjorie Sampson Smith, granddaughter of Admiral Sampson.

Granted Three Weeks' Leave

Captain W. L. Howard, commandant of the yard and station, will leave for Washington on Monday to be gone three weeks during which time Commander John V. Klemann will act as commandant.

Reports for Duty

Dr. Franklin Morduck reported for duty this afternoon at the yard hospital.

Board in Session

Constructors Hamner, Schiebeck, and Lieut. Commander Dowling, members of the board of labor employment, met today on the matter of ratings for the several men now on the waiting list for work at the yard.

Court Martial Hearing

The yard court martial board held a short session today to hear a case against a member of the marine guard for breaking liberty.

New Schedule for Ferry

The new yard ferry, which has been arranged to go into effect on Monday next, a few changes were made in the time of the evening trips in order that better connections can be made in Portsmouth with steam and electric car lines.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

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"The Theatre Beautiful"

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For Thursday, Friday,
Saturday

BOBBY VAN HORN—"Bits of Everything"—Comedy and singing act.

THE VICTORIA FOUR—High class singing act.

LOTTIE DWYER—Singing, acrobatic dancing, and costume changes.

PICTURES

For Friday and Saturday

"WURRA-WURRA"—Kalem Comedy.

SELIG-TRIBUNE NEWS PICTORIAL

"WHEN CALIFORNIA WAS WILD"—Selig wild animal drama. Full of thrills.

"THE BRIDESMAID'S SECRET"—Two-part Essanay Drama.

GERMANS SMASH A HOLE IN THE VERDUN DEFENSE

(Continued from Page One)

The fall of the fort was made in a blinding snowstorm after bombardment of the works with the great 16 and 17 inch guns brought up several days ago by the Germans. These guns pounded the works for hours and no construction could stand the fury of the great explosive shells. The steel trellis was shattered, the French guns replying until they were put out of commission, the duel shaking the surrounding country for fifty miles. The official statement of the capture is: "The armored fortress of Douaumont, the northwestern pillar of the terminus main line fortification of Verdun was captured by storm yesterday by the Twenty-Fourth Regiment of Brandenburg. It is now firmly in German hands."

This announcement was followed by demonstrations of joy with the raising of flags and general praise of the Brandenburgers. The capture of this fort means a gain of about two square miles of ground for the Germans; more important still, it removed the chief menace to an advance south of Ornes over the sweeping plains of that town under the guns of that fort. The six days of the battle of Verdun finds the German lines four miles from Verdun, a six mile advance since the drive began last Sunday.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Further withdrawals by the French north of Verdun are admitted by the French war office in an official communication given out today. The French outpost at Ornes and Heliement were withdrawn although it was stated that they have not been attacked by the Germans. An artillery duel of extreme violence is raging along the front with the French guns exchanging shell for shell with the guns of the Germans. The Germans are making enormous sacrifice of lives. The communication states that the French are meeting these terrific attacks in most of the positions since the new line was established. In the region of Beaumont the assault of the Germans was particularly severe, being preceded by heavy bombardment.

PORTSMOUTH WOMAN WILL PRESIDE

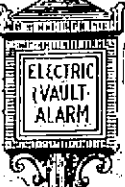
Miss Martha S. Kimball Will
Conduct Big Meeting in
Manchester.

The most important suffrage event that has transpired in New Hampshire for a long time is to take place next Sunday evening in Manchester at the Auditorium theatre. It is to be a large meeting, much in the nature of the open forum meetings that have been held in the same place on Sunday evenings during the two past winters. An interesting program has been arranged and Hecker's orchestra will play from seven to eight o'clock at which hour the meeting will be formally opened.

The principal speakers are sent by the National Suffrage Association and are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of that association as of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, and Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, who is chairman of the campaign committee of the Massachusetts Political Equality League. The following day, Monday the 28th, Boston's auditorium will be the scene of an all-day congressional conference at which women from all parts of the state will be present. At this meeting, Miss Martha S. Kimball, president of the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association will preside; Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Herbert P. Johnston and others will speak on different phases of the suffrage work, but especially of its present standing in the state and its future growth and possibilities. The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

MOOSE CARNIVAL At Freeman's Hall Feb. 29, March 1, 2, 3

Entertainment and Dancing Each Evening
LYRIC QUARTETTE
NIXON, THE HANDCUFF KING
JACK MURPHY, HIGH DIVER
Don't fail to see Jack Murphy dive from the top of tower at the Consolidation Coal Company into the Piscataqua river at 12.30 and 7 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 28.



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GERMAN ADVANCE ON VERDUN SLACKENS

Teuton Losses Said to be Very Heavy in Latest Attack on French--No Further Advances Attempted Since Thursday Night.

London, Feb. 25.—Paris reports that the German offensive north of Verdun has slackened for the time being. No attacks were made last evening, and the French utilized the respite to further strengthen their lines in front of Beaumont. The lines now run along the crest of hills to the east of Champeville, north of Verdun, somewhat to the rear of the former position at Saino gneux, and behind the old lines at Beaumont, showing the evacuation of the latter village by the French. Champeville itself is still within the French lines, the new front being some what to the east. This village, which may be the next point of the German attack, is something more than a mile southwest of Saino gneux, and lies on the east bank of the Passerelle Canal, which leads to Verdun. Beaumont, behind which the French front now extends, is almost due north of Verdun and about seven miles distant. The French losses are declared to be insignificant in comparison with those of the Germans. The German artillery preparation, which reached its height on Tuesday, was of unparalleled violence. Every inch of ground was searched out; every point where it was thought a gun position might exist was littered with shells; but the French infantry was so well sheltered underground and the French guns were so well hidden that when the German batteries grow silent and the German infantry advanced to the attack, Frenchmen sprang up from the holes in the ground and opened a deadly fire with machine guns, while shells from the 75-millimetre guns flew overhead and mowed down wave after wave of the Germans. In their driving offensive for Verdun the armies of the German Crown Prince have pushed a vast wedge into the French lines north of the fortress until they are rimmed under the guns of some of the outlying forts and within five and a half miles of Verdun itself. In the section stretching from Beaumont to Verdun, where the heaviest fighting has taken place, the German centre already has battled its way more than three miles south from its former position. The Crown Prince's forces have captured no less than nine villages and fortified farms, successfully occupying Haumont, Saino gneux, Brabant, Ornes, Beaumont, Champs-brettes, Marmon, Cotellat and Cham-

peville, while their vanguard now occupies the ridge on the outskirts of Louvemont. The German lines along the ridge between Champeville and Louvemont are but slightly more than two miles from Fort de Vacherauville and elsewhere are about the same distance from Louvemont, outlying defences of Verdun. The important eastern section of the field lies between Saino gneux and Beaumont. In a plain culminating in Hill 44, which dominates the field in all directions and is the immediate objective of the Germans. To the right of Beaumont is a vast open terrain swept by fire of Fort de Beaumont. The salients have been withdrawn by the French on the Brabant-Meuse-Ornes front to strengthen the line and prevent the angles being taken under German fire from two sides. As the Germans moved slowly forward they are said to be fortifying the ground gained, evidently fearing strong counter attacks. Reports say that the Germans have begun bombardment of forts de Belleville, de Beaumont and de Marre. "More than four hundred guns are reported engaged behind the German front and engaged in cannonade of French redoubts and forts."

Repulse Germans in Lorraine
Paris, Feb. 25.—The official communication issued by the War Office reads in relation to activities on the front in the Verdun district: "We have carried out a concentrated fire on the enemy organizations west of Malson de Champagne and south of Sainte-Marie-Py."

"In Lorraine we repulsed and pursued an enemy reconnoitering party which attempted to approach one of our small posts north of Saint Martin."

Russians Score Minor Gains
Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The following official communication was issued today: "In the region of Riga and the Dvinsk on the Oger section, German aeroplanes dropped bombs in the region of Oger the enemy developed violent night-flying which was followed by a movement toward our trenches of scouts who were clad in white raincoat and who were repulsed by our fire."

"On the Dvinsk section, near the Sandevich railway and north of

Chortovsk, our detachments checked the enemy and made some progress."

"In the region of Pelsch, southwest of Olyka, the enemy sent women, probably Russian, to work in the positions most exposed to our fire."

"In Galleia, northwest of Tarnopol and near the villages of Glinka and Vondolka, we exploded a small mine and occupied the crater. The enemy vainly bombarded the scene of the explosion with mines and mortars, throwing projectiles which made in their flight a noise like that of a revolving propeller. Near Mikhalov the enemy threw into a crater which we were occupying lacrymoseal bombs and then attempted an attack, but was repulsed by our fire."

Repulse British Near Kut
Constantinople, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish position at Felah below Kut-el-Amara, the war office announced; but were driven back with considerable losses.

"The statement, which is under date of February 21, is as follows: "An enemy detachment of about one battalion attempted to approach our positions near Felah, but was compelled by our fire to retreat, leaving numerous dead. Among these who fell during the last battle at Felah were seven British officers. Recently we took prisoner 17 soldiers of the enemy troops, who in the course of battle fell into the surrounding country."

Route Turkeys in Persia
Petrograd, Feb. 25.—An official despatch from Tcherik says: "After a series of battles in Persia, the remains of the adversary troops were reorganized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah, and with the help of German and Turkish sappers, occupied and fortified two mountain passes—Bidesurk, Pass, an almost impenetrable natural position, and Sakhar Pass. News has now been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidesurk Pass and occupied Sakhar Pass and are now pursuing the Turks, who are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, a quantity of shells, ammunition wagons and field machine guns."

EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES

A most important suffrage event is New Hampshire is to take place next Sunday evening in Manchester at the Auditorium theatre. It is to be a large meeting, much in the nature of the open forum meetings that have been held in the same place on Sunday evenings during the past two winters.

An interesting program has been arranged. Hector's orchestra plays from seven to eight o'clock at which hour the meeting will be formally opened. The principal speakers are sent by the National Suffrage Association and are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of that association as well as of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, who is chairman of the campaign committee of the Massachusetts Political Equality League.

Mrs. Catt is famed for her ability as an orator of great power and her wonderful grasp of the suffrage movement throughout the world, has placed her in the responsible position which she now occupies and which she admirably fills.

Mrs. Fitzgerald has a particular interest in suffrage work in New Hampshire as her father, Admiral Walker, was a New Hampshire man. She has lived in California and her life has been full of work for humanity, all of which is reflected in her delightful speeches.

At the close of the program opportunity will be given for questions which so often bring out many valuable and interesting points and are always enjoyed by everyone.

The following day, Monday, the 28th, Barton's Auditorium will be the scene of an all-day congressional conference to which women from all parts of the state will be present. At this meeting, Miss Martha S. Kimball, president of the New Hampshire Equal Suffrage Association will preside. Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Robert P. Johnston and others will speak on different phases of the suffrage work, but especially of its present standing in the state and its future growth and possibilities. It promises to be an inspiring day.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Portsmouth Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden

The haste and worry of business men. The hard work and sleeping of workmen. The woman's household cares. Often weaken the kidneys. Backache, headache, dizziness. Kidney troubles, urinary troubles—frequently follow.

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tion to all who may be so fortunate as to attend.

The Manchester League which has been very active of late is making a house to house canvass of the city to determine what strength the suffrage cause has in Manchester, a plan which is valuable in more ways than one and which eventually will be taken up by all the cities and towns where leagues have been formed.

The following delegates from Portsmouth are planning to be present in Manchester at the Monday meeting: Mrs. Joseph Conner, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Bertha Vaughan, Miss Rothwell and several others will probably attend. Miss Ida Montgomery is chairman and will also endeavor to be present.

Of the 12,000 conspicuous positions, largely of an administrative character, listed in 1915 in the Educational Directory last issued from the Interior Department, by its bureau of education, 2,500 are held by women.

Twenty-four of the six hundred and twenty-two colleges and universities listed are presided over by women.

Of nearly 3,000 county superintendents of the county, 506 are women. One state, Montana, has not one woman as county superintendent. Wyoming has only two. Kentucky is the only southern state that have women in this office, having 20 women as county superintendents.

It is amazing to think that women should hold such positions of authority and trust and still be denied the right of the ballot.

MARY E. HOLLAND, Press committee, Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League.

SCHOOL FOR ONE-ARMED WAR VETERANS IN VIENNA

The Austrian capital enjoys the distinction of having organized the first school for one-armed war veterans. These men are no longer able to follow their former trades. They must be trained for other work, to enable them to earn their living.

The school was opened a year ago with very limited means, but it now has 232 pupils, 16 of whom are officers. Nearly 400 of the students have been placed in good positions and today many of them are financially better situated than they were before the war when they had both of their arms.

The real founder of the school is a teacher who lost his right arm in the early stages of the war in one of the battles in Galicia. The crippled educator submitted his plan to one of the relief committees, which enthusiastically endorsed the idea and at once took steps to carry it out.

When the school was opened it had 42 students. All of them were very much depressed if not helpless, but they quickly saw that they were given a chance not only to win back their former earning capacity, but actually to better themselves. They devoted themselves so earnestly to their studies and studies that some of them could already be discharged and placed in paying positions after four months' instruction.

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Bennett, Helen C.
Davis, Mrs. Lizzie
Gardner, Mrs. John E.
Hodgdon, Mrs. W. A.
Hutchinson, Miss Ruth J.
Perry, Mrs. Fred
Robbins, Mrs. Maud
Cobb, James A.
Howland, Mr. George
Wright and Ellis.

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houses, general agents of insurance companies or managers of large estates. Others after learning to use their remaining hand with the artificial one, enter it universally to study law, philosophy, pedagogy, architecture or some other science.

Since the Vienna school for the disabled was opened, many such institutions have been started in Germany. The results obtained are splendid, as all municipalities, public service corporations and large mercantile and industrial concerns have pledged themselves to give preference to a war hero whenever a position is to be filled.



About Wedded Bliss

The old fashioned diagnosis of rheumatism is coming into disfavor. Too many distinctly different types of ailments have been classed under rheumatism.

The old fashioned verdict of incompatibility is bound, too, in time, to come into disfavor. Too much of marital infelicity that is caused by selfishness or unrest or unpreparedness for marriage or unpropitious circumstances in marriage is laid at the door of incompatibility.

Of course incompatibility exists. It is present in every marriage in a greater or lesser degree. It is an inevitable concomitant of every marriage. But unless it is pronounced, as in some cases where a man and woman marry in haste, without any community of thought and interest, it does not cause serious trouble.

The average couple are attracted before marriage not only by the call of sex, but by many attributes of mental and spiritual affinity. After marriage it is apparent that they are not as completely in unison as they were before marriage. Traits that were hidden by the glamour of courtship come into the foreground. For husband and wife are each the product of dissimilar environment and heredity, and, being so, many of their ideas, tastes and habits are bound to clash. Then, too, as they are man and woman, their inclinations and emotional natures are fundamentally different. Thus it is to be expected that at times the unlike natures of man and wife should cause discord.

The couple who are illers or one of whom is an iller and incompatibility a bugbear in their lives. With real work—with something serious to think about and something worth while to do—they would find little time to worry about their discrepancies in opinion and taste.

To those who are unready for marriage, who are bad tempered, eccentric and shiftless in habit and management to this type of people incompatibility is a scapegoat for all their misdeeds.

FOR TRAVELERS.

Two Articles That the Girl Going South Will Like.

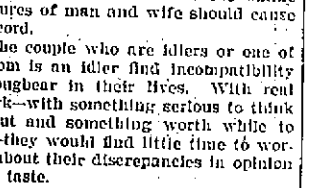
This working is made of Dresden ribbon, the strap of which is reinforced with silk braid and tassels. It is equipped with stocking darning. The

NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Feb. 15, 23, 25, Mar. 3, 7 and 8, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up the check lists to be used at the Primary to be held Mar. 11, 1916.

Also on the day of the Primary from 8 a. m. to 12 m. to grant certificates to those legal voters whose names may have been omitted from the lists.

GEORGE L. F. HARRIMAN, Chairman.
HERBERT B. DOW, Clerk.



WARSHIP TAKES ANCHOR TESTS

PENNSYLVANIA UTILIZES TIME AND SAVES MONEY THROUGH KEPT FROM OTHER TRIALS BY STORM.

Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—Unable to resume standardization trials because of storm, the superdreadnought Pennsylvania went outside the bay today to conduct anchor tests, which were said to have been successful. This move was in the interest of economy "as each day's delay was said to subject the builder to expense estimated at \$5000."

The Pennsylvania racing over the measured mile course yesterday, was caught in a snowstorm, which obscured the range marks, and forced a suspension of the tests. Twelve runs had been made, three each at eight, ten, fifteen and seventeen-knot speed, before the snow curtain intervened. The absence of smoke during the runs was remarked by those on board, according to unofficial information received here.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD

Was Under Barn of Hob North Berwick, Me.

South Berwick, Feb. 25.—An unknown man about fifty years of age was found dead under the stable of the Joseph Hobbs farm on the North Berwick road this afternoon by Isaac Hobbs. He immediately summoned Coroner Dr. Edwin D. Jacques of this place who viewed the remains and ordered them taken to A. Raymond McIntire's Undertaking rooms here.

The man was fairly well dressed. An examination showed that death resulted from freezing. The man had been dead about four days.

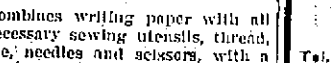
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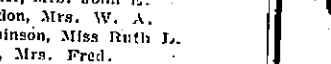


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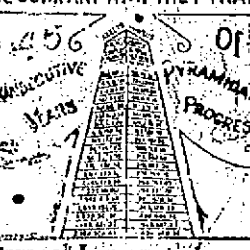
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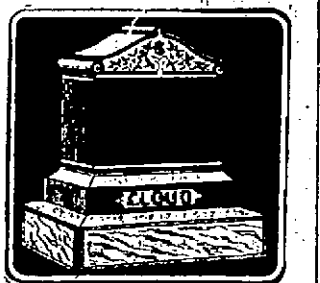
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SEIZE EIGHT GERMAN VESSELS

PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS TAKE CHARGE OF EIGHT STEAM-SHIPS IN ST. VINCENT HARBOR.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships lying in the harbor here were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portuguese Government.

No Act of War by Portugal
Lisbon, Feb. 25.—The official gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus River were seized by the commander of the naval division here yesterday.

It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by Parliament on Feb. 7. The premier in an interview affirms that this seizure is not an act of war but simply a measure in public interests.

The Portuguese minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German Government the significance of the seizures and gives assurance that the rights of the owners will be respected. Portuguese crews have been placed on board the ships seized.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church of Christ, Universalist
Rev. Luther Weston Atwood, minister.
Morning worship, 10.30.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. C. U. 6.30 p. m.
Friday, Junior Union 3.30 p. m.
Friday Church Conference 7 p. m.

Unitarian Church
Morning service at 10.30.
Presiding by Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Sunday School at chapel on Court street at noon.
This choir will render the following musical selections:
It Is a Good Thing.....Buck
Trio, Behold, What Manner of Love
Thou O Lord Art my Shield Stevenson

North Congregational Church
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor.
Evening service at 7.30. Address, illustrated by the stereopticon. Subject, "Helping to Make States." Speaker, Rev. William Ewing.
Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.
Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.
Meeting of the Women's Guild on Tuesday afternoon at half past three. It will be a musical with a McDowell program. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
The Rogers Mission Circle holds its annual sale and entertainment at the chapel on Thursday afternoon and evening. At both occasions an original play will be presented, entitled "Satan and the Dark Gods," and written by Miss Hoffenger.

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor.
Morning worship at 10.30 with preaching by Rev. Alexander Graham of Boston.
Bible School session at 12 o'clock.
Onward Class meets at same hour.
Praise and social service at 7.30.
Short sermon by the pastor.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
If you have no other church home we cordially invite you to attend our services. All seats are free.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis, minister.
11 a. m. Prayer and Praise meeting led by the Deacons.

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7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Wm. D. Blanks, President.
8 p. m. Rev. Charles Elmer Furman, pastor of the Central Congregational church at Dover, the noted talk evangelist, will be the speaker. With black board and crayon he will deliver a Gospel Sermon. Come and hear him.
Selections by the choir:
Portuguese Hymn.....Reading
The Lord Is In His Holy Temple.....Merrill
O Praise the Lord of Heaven's Marks
All are welcome. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street
Services: Sunday morning at 10.45, Sunday evening at 7.30 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for February 21, "Christ 'Christ Jesus'."
Sunday school at 11.30 a. m.
A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Christian Church, Rye
Archie R. Webb, minister.
Morning worship at 10.30. Rev. Mrs. Coffin of Kittery Point will preach.
Bible School at 11.45.
Evening service at Congregational church 7.30. Union service. Rev. Mr. Brown will address the service.
Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Bible class will meet at 5.30.
Men's Bible Class will meet in vestry on Thursday evening at 7.30.
Women's Missionary Society meets at parsonage Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Middle Street Baptist Church
All notices are a reminder to those whose church owe this is, and on invitation to those who have no church home.
Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at noon in the chapel. New scholars welcome. Men's Class in the Annex.
Evening service at 7.30. Song service followed by address by the pastor upon the subject "My Duty to Myself." After meeting, All welcome.
King's Daughters, Monday 7.30.
Walker Mission Band Tuesday 4.00 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday 7.30 p. m.
Training Class Tuesday 3.30 p. m.
Boy Scouts Wednesday 7.00 p. m.
Entertainment under auspices of the Men's Class Wednesday 8 p. m. Acolian Quartette, Miss Anna Hamilton Remick, Reader.
Girl's Guild, Thursday 7.15 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Friday 7.45 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Avenue
Home-like. The church with a welcome.
9.30 o'clock Junior Epworth League service in the vestry.
10 o'clock Sunday morning prayer meeting in the pastor's study.
10.30 o'clock Morning worship, Preaching by pastor. Subject of sermon, "Debt."
12 o'clock Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class.
6.30 Epworth League service in the vestry. Subject "The Gold of God." Leader, Miss Gertrude Bridle.
7.30 o'clock popular Sunday evening service. Preaching by pastor. Special sermon to young people. Subject, "Working to Win."
Friday evening at 7.30 in the vestry, the weekly prayer meeting will be held.

Advent Christian Church
Irving F. Barnes, pastor.
Social service at 9.30 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Bible Absolutely Dependable, and Positively the Living Word of God."
Sunday school at 12.00 m.
Praise service at 7.15 p. m. with special music by the choir and male chorus, and a short plain straight, evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Fighting a Losing Battle Without God or Hope."

Loyal Workers prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.
The Covenant prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7.30, followed by the regular monthly business meeting of the church.

THE PHILIPPINES

The Philippines are a bunch of trouble gathered on the western horizon of civilization.
They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons, on the south by cannibals and on the west by hordes and smugglers.
The climate is a combination of electrical changes especially adapted to the raising of cane, (cane.)
The soil is very fertile, producing large crops of insurrections and trickery.
The inhabitants are very industrious, their occupations being trench digging, the manufacturing of poles and knives and the re-loading of Remington shells. Their amusement being cock-fighting, monte-denting, theft, and cheating.
Their diet consists of boiled rice, stewed rice, fried rice, and rice.
Their marriage ceremony is very impressive, especially the clauses wherein the woman is giving the privilege of working as much as their husbands desire.
The beast of burden is the carabao. On a mile journey only twenty rations are required. On a trip of one hundred miles the driver would die of old age before reaching his destination.
The rivers are serpentine in course, their currents running in opposition to all known laws of gravitation.
Manila, the capital and principal city is situated on Manila Bay, a large land-locked body of water, full of fish, sharks and Spanish mines.
Cavite, the next city of importance is noted for its natural facilities for a naval station; also its large number of saloons and Chinamen.
The principal exports are rice and war bulletins, and the imports, American soldiers, arms, ammunition, beer and whiskey.
Malaria is so prevalent that the islands on several occasions have been shaken by a chill.
Luzon, the largest of the group, resembles one of "Cy Green's east-of-boats."
Communication has been established with the other islands by substituting the mosquito for the carrier pigeon, the former being much larger is more able to withstand the fatigue of the journey.

The native dress is a flour sack tied around the waist; children under 12 wait until the next year for clothes.
The towns are an aggregation of filth, flies, yellow dogs, cats, horses, pigs, chickens, fleas and bed bugs. The families all live on terms of equality.
The native beverage is beno, concentrated trantels juice, cactus, barbed wire and chain lightning.
The Philippine Islands are an appropriate present for a deadly enemy.
Natives—Friends at the point of a gun.
Climate—Pleasant and healthful for snakes, cockroaches, scorpions, rattulas, and osquitos.
The soil—Adapted for raising foul odors and diseases.
The Island—A Godforsaken, cannibalized, useless blot on God's Green Earth.

SUGDEN BROS.
WINDOWS AND DOORS
KILN DRIED FLOORING
LIME CEMENT LUMBER
3 GREEN STREET

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Feb. 25.—Professor J. C. Kendall, Director of the State Experiment Station is making plans for a thorough campaign for more and better vegetables in New Hampshire this year. The New Hampshire vegetable garden, according to Mr. Kendall has been sadly neglected. The farmer doesn't grow as much of a garden as he should, and the cities and towns find themselves dependent in large part on the Boston markets. In fact, the New Hampshire grown vegetable often goes to Boston and then back to New Hampshire towns before it reaches the consumer.

One of the first steps in the work for better vegetable gardens is the publication of the very important bulletin on vegetable gardens by Mr. J. B. Scherrer of the Department of Horticulture. This bulletin, notices of which appeared in the papers a few days ago is in great demand. The parent-teacher's association of Rochester, New Hampshire has sent a request to the station for 1500 copies. The association intends to give one to each child in the schools, and these children are to plant vegetable gardens this year and use the bulletin as a textbook. Demands for copies are pouring in from every section of the state and the present indications are that the edition of about 17,000 will soon be exhausted and more may have to be printed.

FIND HORRIBLE VICE IN JAPAN

Beneath the pine tree and porcelain pictures which the tourist books paint of Japanese life there is a sordid and horrible underside where immorality, almost incredible degradation of women, drunkenness, and obscene superstitions reign.
Conversely to the West, these evils in Japan have the countryside in their grip. It is in a small country town on the smiling shores of the inland sea that the daughters of the community take turns to prostitute themselves to Japanese visitors at the local inns, using the money thereby obtained to educate their brothers at the universities.

The picture that follows is the result of careful inquiry made by fifty American missionaries who were chosen for the task because of their experience and knowledge.
The reports were placed in the hands of Captain Luke Mickel, of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, who is located at Hima, 31 miles from the large port of Kobe.
Captain Mickel exchanged the hoop for the pulpit 17 years ago and he has spent the whole of this period in missionary work in Japan. He loves Japan and his purpose of compiling for the information of a federated missions conference recently held in Tokyo, the facts which are quoted below was to demonstrate the burning need that exists for the moral dynamic of Christianity to lift the people out of their degradation.
There can therefore be no suspicion of a one-sided picture painted by an enemy of Japan. I shall as far as possible use the exact words of Captain Mickel.

"When I first stepped ashore in the islands of the Island Sea," he said, "and saw a quiet, industrious, orderly community I wondered in a way that I had come for. I know today to my sorrow, and the burden of it lies on these broad shoulders like a nightmare. I know this community as I know scores of others, down to the very depths, and I know that the one word: licentiousness—lies written in huge letters almost over all."
A question was presented to the captain with regard to moral and religious conditions in the villages of Japan. The twelfth question dealt directly with morals, the others mainly with religion. "To what extent," he was asked, "do such evils as the following exist: gambling, concubinage, drinking, licentiousness?"

"Gambling, practically does not exist," the government has stamped it out with a few exceptions. Open concubinage is not general, but this is principally because in the captain's opinion, general licentiousness makes a comparatively fixed relationship like that of keeping a mistress unnecessary. But no delirium was reported free of it and one missionary declared that 88 per cent of the factory owners in his neighborhood had concubines. A man of the world, accustomed not to disguise realities, might reply that there was no difference between the theory of the East and the West in the practice, and that where concubinage was a recognized institution until a few years ago—even the present emperor being the son of a concubine—there was no case for the West to throw the first stone.

POLICE NEWS

One lone drunk was registered on the police blotter at the station at midnight.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at all drug stores, 25c and 50c.

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WANTED—Point supply and specialty salesman. Extremely profitable offer. The Empire Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. he 1w, F 24

WANTED AT ONCE—Girls to run sewing machines on suspenders. Steady work, good pay. President Suspender Co., Shirley, Mass. he 31, F 24

WANTED—Young single gentleman wishes pleasant furnished room. Address W. P. E. Care of this office. ch 1w 123

KNITTING MILL wants women; full time, salary \$15.00 weekly, distributing guaranteed hooley, or 25c an hour spare time; permanent work; experience unnecessary. Address Manager International Mills, Norristown, Pa. he 129, 1w

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TO LET—Large front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences. Apply 103 High street. he 110, 1t

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Nearly new house, good barn, lots of apple and small fruits; situated in Bellingham, N. H.; near Ossipee Lake. Reasonable price; terms if desired. E. L. Hopkins, Portsmouth, N. H.

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes. Tel. 512W.

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LOST

LOST—Coral pendant drop on State street between Fleet and Church streets. Finder please return to Herald Office. he 125, 1t

FOUND

FOUND—A pair of gold bowled glasses. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. ch 1, F 18

FOUND—A bunch of keys attached to a gold key ring. Owner may have same by proving property and payment for this ad. Portsmouth Motor Mart. ch 1, F 24

Accidents will happen but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all stores.

U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE
In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days
Navy Yard—7.50, 8.50, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40, a. m.; 12.00, 12.40, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 7.40, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.30, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.40, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays
Navy Yard—9.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.40, 1.30, 2.30, 3.10, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.
Portsmouth—9.30, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.10, 1.30, 2.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays
Navy Yard—7.50, 7.40, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays
From June 15th to Sept. 15th.
Navy Yard—7.50 instead of 7.40; 8.00 a. m.; 12.15 instead of 12.00 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.45 a. m.; 12.15 instead of 12.10 p. m.
NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leave Connecticut With Cars
For Elliot, Dover, and South Berwick, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 a. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Sunday, First trip 7.55 a. m.
Runs to Kennett's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—8.30, 8.55 a. m. and every hour until 10.55 p. m. Sunday—First trip, 8.55 a. m.
For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, 10.25 a. m.; 12.25, 1.25 p. m. Sunday—7.55 a. m., 12.25 and 3.55 p. m.
Runs to York Beach only.
Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Kennebunk House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary—8.55, 9.55, 11.55 a. m.; 12.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55 and 7.55 p. m. Sunday—7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m.; 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55 and 7.55 p. m.
Runs to York Beach only.
Runs to Biddeford only.
Runs to Ogunquit only.
Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

CEMETERY LOTS

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With increased facilities the cemeteries again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turning and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of weeds. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will be turning and grading in the city on short notice.
Cemetery lots for sale; also loans and turing.
Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Mann at Marlborough street, will be given prompt attention.

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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Speaker, Rev. William Ewing
Subject, "Helping to Make States"

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

On Sunday evening, March 5, there will be a unique and impressive service, "The Mission of the Master," at which Darius Cobb, the artist, will speak on "Why I Painted the Christ," and the picture will be shown.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 113.

Moose Carnival and Fair, Feb. 29, March 1, 2 and 3.

Today's weather was far from pleasing to the local merchants.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros. Tel. 870.

Portsmouth's school system must be run on pretty near the correct financial basis.

Robsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.

Train travel on Saturday was extremely light on both the east and west bound trains.

The weekly meeting of the Revolver club, was held on Friday evening with a good attendance.

The police blotter on Saturday morning contained the names of one for drunkenness and one, lodger.

The fortune teller at the Moose Carnival will be a feature and her tent promises to be the centre of attraction.

Several from this city will go to Manchester today to be present Sunday evening at the Equal Suffrage meeting.

The Rockingham County Teachers' association will hold their annual winter institute in this city on Friday, March 3.

Nixon, the handcuff king, will pay \$5 to the person furnishing a regulation handcuff that he cannot free himself from at the Moose carnival.

But one week more before Lent sets in and there will be several social affairs held in this city. Ash Wednesday is a week from next Wednesday.

Do your screens need brightening up? C. & M. enamel will make them look like new. Screen Black and Brush at the Matthews Hardware Store, opp.

The inclement weather on Friday evening kept many persons indoors, who otherwise would have attended one of the several places of amusement.

Portsmouth will get down to the two theatre bus beginning on Monday evening. Theatregoers in Portsmouth have had a lot for their money in the past.

The ringing in of a needless fire alarm was again demonstrated on Friday afternoon. It is about time that people used a little judgment in these matters.

The Eight-Cylinder Cadillac performs more delightfully under all kinds of conditions than you have probably ever dreamed possible in any motor car.

Bill Dryden is in the best shape he has ever been in and his friends look for him to win over Everhardt on Monday evening. In their previous matches Everhardt won.

Be your own boss; why slave for others? Operate vending machines under co-operative plan. Small capital. Part time. Large profits. Particulars free. Chic-Mint Gum Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

The checker tournament between Exeter and Portsmouth, apparently has been called off. The local players have been ready and willing to meet the team from the Academy town but nothing has been heard from them.

The bell on the Franklin school house at Christian Shore has been out of commission for some time, owing to its gearing being out of order. As this bell is often used in sounding an alarm of fire in the Christian Shore district it would seem as though it should be put in working order by some one in authority.

WANTS LANGDON PORTRAIT HUNG

Gallinger Introduces Bill in the Senate to That Effect.

It will be pleasing news to the people of this city to know that Senator Gallinger has introduced a resolution in the United States Senate authorizing an oil portrait of John Langdon, a native of this city, the first president pro tempore of the Senate, in 1789, to be hung in the main corridor of the Senate, the expense not to exceed \$1,500, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

In presenting the resolution Senator Gallinger will call attention to Langdon's patriotic generosity in offering to give practically all he possessed to help raise a brigade to defeat Burgoyne.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the groundhog is somewhat of a fool.

That the Boston and Maine is still improving the Dover Point bridge one way and another.

That Lent comes in next week.

That Captain W. L. Howard at the navy yard may command one of the big battleships, now nearly ready for commission.

That James A. Day who recently died at Haverhill, built his own casket which he carefully guarded up to the time of his death.

That he requested no minister for his funeral, no flowers and wanted no friends at the same.

That his wishes were carried out as far as possible.

That he also requested cremation and his ashes cast on the waters of the Merrimack river.

That another resident of Clinton, N. J., Lewis C. Batson, wrote his own obituary, leaving blank spaces for the date of death, age and time of his demise.

That Fast Day in New Hampshire comes on Thursday, April 2, a week later than usual.

OBSEQUES

Fremont P. Moulton

The funeral services of Fremont P. Moulton were held at the home in North Hampton on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. LaRue conducting the services. Mrs. May (Frost) of Portsmouth sang "Go Bury the Sorrow" and "No Night There." The pall bearers were Emmons T. Brown, Edward M. Smith, Edward J. Taylor and Wilfred Chevalier. Interment took place in the Baptist church cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Abbie J. Winchester

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie J. Winchester was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hackett, Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church officiating. Interment was in the family lot at the Sagamore cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Benjamin F. Mugridge

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin F. Mugridge, one of the oldest merchants of the city, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his late home, No. 816 Middle street, Rev. W. M. Partridge, pastor of St. John's church officiating. There was a large number of business men and friends present and the floral tributes completely covered the gray broadcloth casket in which the body reposed. Interment was in the family lot, Harmony Grove cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Helzer, Charles E. Hodgdon, Walter Mason and Israel Schurman of Osgood Lumber Co. 48, of which the deceased was a member for 16 years. Undertaker H. W. Nickerson was the funeral director. Rev. Mr. Partridge held the committal services at the grave.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral pieces sent to the funeral of our departed father. We particularly mention the names of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lawry and Mr. McIntosh of the navy yard ship-smith shop.

Signed,
 MRS. FRANK SEWELL,
 MRS. RUFUS REMICK,
 MRS. ALMON SPINNEY,
 MRS. JOSEPH JENKINS,
 HENRY MUCHMORE,
 GEORGE MUCHMORE,
 STEPHEN MUCHMORE,
 CLIFFORD MUCHMORE.
 Feb. 25, 1916.

GIRLS' CLUB PLAY.

Go and see the Girls' Club play, "A Girl in a Thousand," at Association hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, 1916. Tickets, 25c and 35c.

WILL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

Washington Royal Arch Chapter will hold a special meeting on Tuesday

evening, February 29 when the Mark Master and Past Master degrees will be conferred. Special meetings will also be held on March 7 and 29 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Home of Refined Vaudeville.
 Safety and Quality First.

The Colonial bill for tonight has one of the best acts that has come to that house for a long time. It is made up of four young fellows who call themselves "The Victoria Four," whatever that means, but as William Shakespeare, I. L. D., once remarked, "What's in a name?" The fun this quartet puts over the footlights doesn't even need to be named. It is so full of fatness that one doesn't even need to think what it is all about. The laugh is there all the time, and it is a laugh of hearty proportions. They sing several songs in intimate style and turn the "sexlet" from "Lagda" into a roaring farce and yet keep enough of the original charm of the music and setting to make the parody doubly humorous. They make sport, and good sport, too, of some of the sentimental songs which have been long popular and gain for their trouble the rapturous applause of a well pleased audience.

Hobby Van Horn, comedian of the first rank, is another performer who comes in for a good share of well deserved applause for his excellent line of jokes and humorous stories. Lottie Dwyer has a most pleasing singing and dancing act. Her voice is unusually clear and mellow, and she has a handsome costume wardrobe.

Pictures for Today Only

"Wurra-Wurra," Kaleid Comedy.
 "When California Was Wild," Seligville animal drama. Full of thrills.
 "The Bridemaid's Secret," 2 part Esplanade drama.

TO HOLD DANCING ASSEMBLY.

Country Club to Have First of a Series of Parties.

The assembly committee of the past two years subscription dancing parties for the members of the Country Club, have arranged for an assembly to be held at Ridge hall on the evening of March 5 from 8 to 12 o'clock. This will be for the club members only and will be the first of a series that will be held before the annual Easter Monday ball which comes on April 24.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Go and see "A Girl in a Thousand." Here is the cast of characters: Granny Morley, Maud Trefethen, Flora, poor but proud, Ethel Ryan, Sylvia, a little peace-maker, Mac Coughlin, Charlotte, "Charlie," Alice B. Ryan, Kathleen, "K," Hope Walden, Helena Glendon, Camilla Collins, Vivian Glendon, her adopted child, Mrs. Preston, housekeeper, Edith Ashworth, Phoebe Preston, Lena Slossburg, Nora, Eva Bohan, Miss Thainer, the witch, Esther Slossburg, Mrs. Wentworth, a wealthy widow, Blanche Ward, Miss Gullford, her companion, May Kingsbury, Miss Prim, school teacher, Anna Winslow.

Rehearsal Saturday night at seven o'clock.

Dress rehearsal Monday night at Association hall at 6 o'clock.

MANY WOMEN SENTENCED

Boston, Feb. 26.—From the courts of Suffolk county last year nearly 2000 women were sentenced to various penal institutions. The majority on their release were homeless. Many were without immediate employment and many were forced to return to their old haunts and again fall into the hands of the authorities. These facts have led Thomas P. Lally, Boston overseer of the poor to believe that either the state and city should co-operate or some philanthropic society should establish a temporary home for the care of these women. Lally believes that while the released women prisoners are at the home, agents of the institution should seek employment for them in reputable places.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.

Services at St. John's Church, At 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 12 m., Sunday school for beginners in chapel; 12:15 p. m., Sunday school for older scholars in church; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and instruction.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Died in NYC, Feb. 26, Lewis E. Osborne, aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home on the Walls Sands road, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry P. Holbrook who has been seriously ill with the grippe at her home on Myrtle avenue is reported as somewhat improved.

Arthur E. Sewall of this city attended the meeting of Maine Council at Bladeford on Friday night.

BROKEN WHEEL ON LOCOMOTIVE

Traffic Tied Up on B. & M. at Exeter.

A broken wheel on the tender truck of a locomotive at Exeter caused a derailment there this morning and blocked traffic on the inward main line track. The Portsmouth wrecking crew and wrecking train were called to go there shortly after 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE PLANS BUSY YEAR

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., are planning a big time when they entertain on June 14 the St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M. of Boston, it being in the nature of a return compliment for the entertainment of the local lodge in Boston last year.

These two lodges are the oldest in the country and both have histories that compare favorably with any in the country. On March 8, St. John's Lodge will hold a special communication which time they will receive the annual visitation of the grand officers of this state.

NEEDLESS ALARM.

Fire Department Responds for Slight Blaze in Wood Box.

At 10:25 on Saturday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box 43 at the corner of Bridge and Hanover street. The department responded promptly but not even the services of the auto chemical was needed. The fire was a slight blaze in a wood box in the tenement over W. A. Hodgdon's carpenter shop occupied by a family named Ramsdell.

INJURED BY FALL AT HER HOME

Mrs. Robert J. Churchill, aged 71 years, residing at 316 Bennett street, met with a bad accident on Thursday by falling down stairs at her home. She was much bruised on the face and body. Dr. Eastman, the attending physician says he expects no bad results.

A HANDSOME STORE.

The Dore confectionery store on Congress street has recently been repainted and decorated and is now one of the handsomest stores to be found in this section of New England. The interior decorations consist of blue vases on each side, depicting views in Greece and this country. One of the most striking is the painting of the Hotel Wentworth at New Castle and a view of Little Harbor. The interior effect when the store is lighted up is very fine and attracts much favorable comment.

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 Bacon, machine sliced.....18c lb.
 Roast Pork.....15c lb.
 Pure Lard.....2 lbs. 25c
 Salt Pork.....9 lbs. \$1.00
 Large Salt Mackerel.....10c each
 Large Cane Tuna Fish.....15c can

For Sale

Willard Avenue House

In process of construction. Will finish to suit the purchaser.

FRED GARDNER,

Globe Building



The soft hat is again to be the leader in spring hat style. We are now showing all the new and stylish blocks of this hat in both Lamson & Hubbard and the famous Stetson makes. The color range includes blues, grays, browns, greens and many novelty shades on these basic colors. Lamson & Hubbards, \$3.00; Stetsons, \$3.50, \$4.00.

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MONTHEND SALE

THE

D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

at this season offers all odd lots and remnants of merchandise

It will be remembered as an opportunity to buy at a low price materials and furnishings that will show a distinct saving to purchasers.